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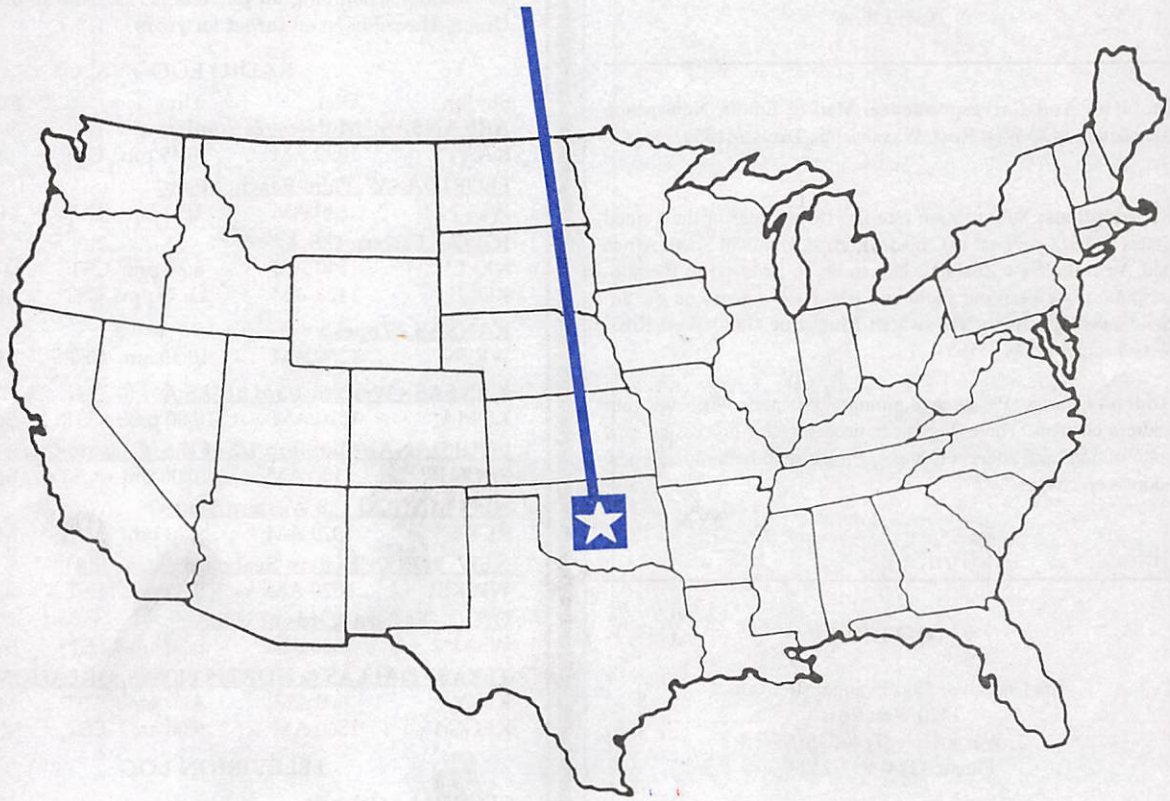

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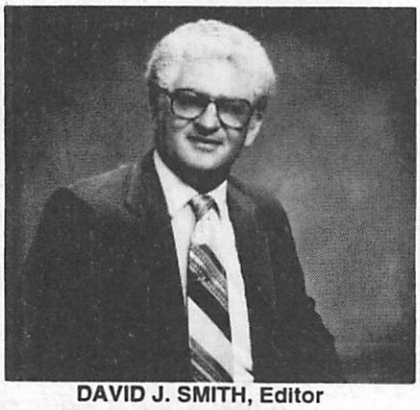

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PERSONAL
From the Editor

Items excerpted from the 1987 ABC-TV mini-series ***Amerika*** that have happened: 1) Black attack helicopters; 2) Jack-booted police (BATF, FBI, etc.); 3) Anti-U.N. movement; 4) Changing of our money; 5) Ten control areas (FEMA); 6) Waco-type incident (raid on shanty town); 7) U.N. vehicles everywhere; 8) 3rd party spoiler (Ross Perot); 9) Bombing of a Federal Building (Oklahoma City); 10) Blame of bombing on patriots; 11) Break-up of Soviet Union. Have I been on target for years?

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WREN	1250 AM	10:30 am. CST	M - F
KANSAS - Western 1/3rd of U.S.A.			
KOMA*	1520 AM	10:00 pm. CST	Sun.
LOUISIANA - Southern 1/2 of U.S. Coast to Coast			
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NEW MEXICO - 18 Western States			
KCKN*	1020 AM	9:30 pm. MST	M - F
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WWKB*	1520 AM	9:30 pm. EST	Sun.
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WSAI*	1530 AM	6:30 am. EST	Sun.
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The Oklahoma City Bombing — Its Significance

Revelation 13 describes the rise of an end time social system that will bear rule over all the earth (verse 7). It reveals that this end time system is really a spiritual battle for world dominance — the spiritual minds of the people (verse 2). The rise of this government will parallel the military rise of other nations. It will become a **police state.** No nation or individual will eventually be able to resist it by force because it will control all the major types of arms in the world (verse 4). This is coming in the United States! After its long rise to power, God will allow it to exist for only three and one-half years (verse 5). It will be an anti-God and anti-Christ system that will strive to exterminate the saints of God. **Persecution will become reality in the United States** (verse 7).

How will it finally gain military control? Let's explore some thoughts of others who have written about the Oklahoma City bombing and gain some of their insights.

FASCIST TERROR STALKING AMERICA
by Texe Marrs

"Ye have lived in pleasure on the earth, and been wanton; ye have nourished your hearts, as in a day of slaughter. Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you." (James 5:5-6)

Although a vile and wicked man, he was elected to high office by the constitutional vote of a free people in a democratic country. However, this ungodly schemer realized that only a dramatic act of chaotic evil could catapult him toward total dictatorial power. Therefore, this national leader secretly ordered the tragic firebombing of a federal building. It was a brilliant and diabolical move.

Craftily, he blamed the fiery carnage on his enemies and cleverly inflamed public opinion against them by deft use of the media.

The national leader ordered law enforcement into action. Promptly they arrested an innocent man, disingenuously planted evidence to frame him, and smugly announced to the nation that a terrorist guilty of the firebombing was in custody. Swift justice would be his lot, and the death penalty meted out, the national leadership assured the frightened and, by now, angry masses.

However, law enforcement authorities warned that the arrested was, in fact, only one of many participants in a broader national conspiracy of anti-government plotters. These men and women, the government and media explained, are professed "enemies of the state." What's more, if their bloody terrorist acts are to be prevented in the future, the people must now agree to give up some of their liberties in exchange for security.

Law and order, and respect for government, the national leader explained, will have to be the prime objective of the day. New, wide-ranging anti-terrorist legislation must be quickly enacted. Constitutional prohibitions against illegal search and seizure must be relaxed. The federal government must be granted extraordinary investigative and police powers. Only this, he counseled, will enable federal law enforcement to put an end to these mad terrorists, these shameless enemies of government.

Some, of course, opposed this massive increase in government police power. But the national leader was not deterred. He cagily hinted that anyone who opposed the government's plan were "haters of humanity," accomplices to the bombing of the federal building; they, too, he said, are social and religious pariahs, aliens to law and order.

"We must purge the nation of this dark evil," trumpeted the national leader of this great democratic country. "Tighter gun control and firearms laws are necessary. Hate crime legislation is required. The negative, anti-government critics **must** be silenced."

"Extremists who would overthrow the government and who defame its institutions must not find a safe haven ever again," said the increasingly popular national leader.

The people of the nation applauded. "Yes, everything will be set right by our national leader," they reasoned. "Our elected leader knows the best way. The anti-government protesters are, indeed, haters and anarchists. Riff-raff. They must be harshly dealt with, the sooner the better."

"Yes," they roared and echoed in unison. "More national police **are** needed. More and more laws restricting our constitutional rights **should** be passed. In fact, we **demand** more power be given to the government and to our national leader! After all, it is he who deeply loves us and feels our pain. It

is he who wants only to protect us. He would never lie to us. We trust him. Let us, therefore, use our federal police powers to destroy our enemies, these terrorists, these horrible, firebombing fanatics."

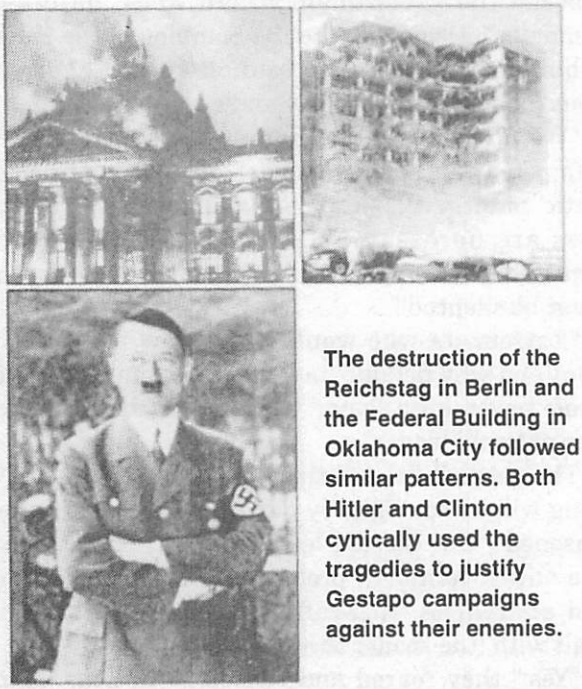
A Tale of Two Cities

The above is a true story. Indeed, it is, to use a Charles Dickens phrase, ***A Tale of Two Cities.***

On February 27, 1933, Adolf Hitler, Germany's constitutionally elected leader, secretly ordered the firebombing of Berlin's Reichstag — a federal building roughly equivalent to our own nation's U.S. Capitol. The public outcry inevitably resulted in the dictatorial empowerment of the federal government. The SS Gestapo was created, and hugely popular leader, Adolf Hitler, assumed virtually complete, totalitarian authority.

The people of Germany had gladly given up their constitutional rights and freedoms to a megalomaniac whom they unswervingly revered and trusted. He spoke flatteries to them. He was for good against evil. He felt their pain and soothed their suffering.

Germany and the whole world entered a dark era of despair, horror, and death. Some 50 million perished in the flames of World War II and in concentration camps. ***And it all started with the clandestine torching of a single federal building!***



The destruction of the Reichstag in Berlin and the Federal Building in Oklahoma City followed similar patterns. Both Hitler and Clinton cynically used the tragedies to justify Gestapo campaigns against their enemies.

He Who Forgets the Past

As Santayana once said, "He who forgets the past is doomed to repeat it." And so, on April 19, 1995, a federal building was firebombed in Oklahoma City. Bill Clinton, no doubt fully aware of Hitler's fantastic success with the same outrageous scheme six and one-half decades prior, moved fast to follow in the Nazi fuhrer's footsteps. Clinton's own, Himmler-type agent, FBI Director Louis Freeh, in a speech in Oklahoma City, ranted about "enemies of the state" and "haters of humanity." (Yes, he actually used those very terms!)

Clinton's own, Hess-like agent, Attorney-General Janet Reno, arrogantly goose-stepped forward to the podium to announce that a mad bomber, though just one cog in a nationwide, terrorist conspiracy, had promptly been arrested. Once convicted, said Ms. Reno, the evil Mr. Timothy McVeigh would pay the maximum penalty — death.

The American people, as the Germans before them, seem more than eager to oblige Clinton and his henchmen in their lust-filled grab for the ultimate in governmental power and authority. The media have assured the ignorant and trusting masses that Bill Clinton and his lovely wife, Hillary, would never lie to us. "Father" Bill and "Mother" Hillary adore and love our little children. Indeed, they love all of us. The government is only here to help you. Only believe ... and you will remain safe and secure in your comfortable cocoons out in suburbia.

But distrust our national leader, they caution, and we will smash you. Criticize Big Brother, Big Sister, and their police state, and you may end up on the receiving end of an IRS or FBI investigation. Or worse.

The New Fascists Are Like The Old Fascists

It is fair to say that Bill Clinton is, in fact, a **fascist.** A fascist is a strange, hybrid creature who combines the most effective — and most virulent — strains of both Nazism and Communism. The fascist believes in a totalitarian government, but one ruled behind the scenes by a wealthy elite, such as the CFR and Trilateral Commission clique. The fascist despises God, for he believes **himself** to be divine. The fascist deceitfully uses and manipulates the masses. From the rich he privately obtains his awesome power. From the deluded people he obtains his authority, which he wields with cruel and terrible effectiveness.

Yes, Bill Clinton is a fascist. And today it is the fascists who stalk America. The modern-day fascist tyrants, however, have not changed much from those of the past. Bill Clinton, like Hitler and Mussolini before him, tells outrageous lies. He lies about what really happened in Waco, and he cynically uses the Oklahoma City tragedy to arouse public fear and incite public anger toward perceived "enemies." Mr. Clinton manipulates this fear and anger

to achieve the hidden agenda of the Illuminati elite: the granting of dictatorial police powers and the setting aside of our nation's Bill of Rights.

In London's *Daily Telegraph* newspaper, historian John Keegan recently penned an article under the title, "Who Says A Hitler Could Never Happen Again?" Keegan observed, "People ... cannot tolerate chronic insecurity. They crave civil peace almost as much as they need food. If denied it, they will give their loyalty to anyone who can assure it; they will also sanction any measures this Leviathan — as Hobbes called this bringer of security — deems necessary to restore order."

"Hitler's genius," Keegan continues, "was for playing on the fears and anxieties of ordinary men and women" who, frightened and desperate for order, agreed "to the whole apparatus of social control that Hitler installed, when he achieved power **— with their votes.**"

Keegan points out that the people, feeling themselves under pressure from a "collection of terrorists, fanatics, and criminals, assented to police state tactics, deprivation of civil rights, imprisonment without trial, judicial murder, and, eventually, mass extermination of the enemies of the people."

To those who say that it couldn't happen today, not with an enlightened media, Keegan responds by reminding us that, in fact, **the media** were the greatest promoters of Nazi fascism and were among the warmest advocates of Adolf Hitler's totalitarian program. "Hitler's real genius," says Keegan, "was in public relations ... The German press, radio, and cinema applauded the Nazi assault on 'anti-social and criminal elements' every step of the way."

And so we return again to 1995, to Bill Clinton, and to an anxious and fearful America. Clinton's unconstitutional agenda, as was Hitler's, is applauded by the media. Even the gassing and burning to death of the 17 children inside the Branch Davidian compound in Waco is described as a righteous act by an honest and virtuous President and Attorney-General. The German people had their Reichstag. The Americans now have their Oklahoma City. Apparently the devil never changes his ways, and neither do his fascist agents here on planet earth.

Who Profits?

No one but an insane sadist — or a scheming totalitarian — would have participated in or applauded the Oklahoma City bombing. Who, then, **did** profit from this otherwise senseless act of sheer terror? You know, and I know, the answer. In a manner frighteningly reminiscent of Josef Stalin's purges in Soviet Russia and Hitler's propagandistic Nazi era, Bill Clinton, Janet Reno, and their totalitarian comrades are cynically using this tragedy to demand special, dictatorial police powers.

How disgustingly convenient, how cruelly perfect, how devilishly advantageous to the long-cherished agenda of Bill Clinton and his New World Order superiors was this monstrous firebombing and massacre in Oklahoma City! Truly, God's Word is astute, for we read in Proverbs 8:36 — "*All they that hate me love death.*"

ENEMIES OF THE STATE

Both the government and the media agree: certain, designated "enemies" must be stopped. Federal law enforcement agencies, we are told, must be given the maximum authority to shut the mouths of the dissidents. Republicans and Democrats alike in Congress seem determined to give to federal authorities dictatorial tools to end what the media describes as "the threat to public security posed by dangerous, anti-government factions."

America is being told that so-called "extremist, right-wing" groups must be thoroughly investigated, even if they are not suspected of actual crimes. For the good of the nation, they must be confronted with far-reaching, police state tactics. Among the extremist groups identified by the media and the government as threats to national security are the following. Look and see if you or someone you know could be on Big Brother's enemy hit list. Check to see if you are a designated "enemy of the state."

- **Pro-lifers,** who oppose abortion, all of whom, the government and media claim, are guilty of a national conspiracy to firebomb abortion clinics and murder abortion doctors.
- **Christian fundamentalists,** especially those who believe in a coming apocalypse, a literal Armageddon, the last days' rise of Mystery Babylon, and the imminent return of Jesus Christ.
- **Conspiracy theorists,** especially those who warn of a "New World Order" or who criticize the United Nations.
- **Farmers and ranchers,** because they oppose the "wisdom" of new environmental regulations and the government's management of their lands and homesteads. (Of course, only the little farmers and ranchers are threats — the big, "agribusiness" titans are government approved!)
- **Internet and fax users,** because they are supposedly guilty of spreading so-called "hate" messages by computer and over the fax lines.
- **Gun owners,** vilified because they allege that the Second Amendment to the Constitution guarantees to the citizenry "the right to keep and bear arms." This, we are told, is a dangerous and inflammatory idea.

• **Militia members,** targeted because they expose the heinous and murderous acts perpetrated by the FBI and BATF in Waco, things that the media and the government prefer the American people not find out.

• **Conservative talk show hosts,** because they provide forums where the enslaved working classes, American patriots, Biblical Christians, and other anti-New World Order voices stir up discontent and distrust of Big Brother government — which, of course, is a decided no-no as far as the elitists are concerned.

• **Tax protesters,** because they simply don't understand that it is a "good thing" for our friends at the IRS to exercise such massive and unconstitutional police powers over the suffering and evermore paying citizenry. (How else can we pay for the police state, for all those much-needed government welfare programs, and for all that foreign aid?)

• **Constitutionalists,** because of their unacceptable belief that the wording of the Bill of Rights is to be taken literally. Constitutionalists are also said to be extreme because they oppose the New World Order and warn of a coming one-world government system which would make obsolete the need for our "old and antiquated" national Constitution.

• **Tenth Amendment advocates,** especially to be watched and beaten down are those who believe in the Tenth Amendment, which states that those powers not specifically delegated to the federal government, "are reserved to the states or to the people." This, say the media and the politicians in Washington, D.C., is a disturbing and revolutionary notion!

• **Patriots,** because they cherish the "old America" — the land that once belonged to the brave and the free, before today's socialist rot set in.

• **Armed forces personnel,** because they despise their "heroic," draft-dodging, U.S. military-loathing, Commander-in-Chief, Bill Clinton. These men and women oppose PDD-25, the government's directive to turn over command of the U.S. military forces to United Nations controllers. Many uniformed personnel are also "America Firsters" and this presents a roadblock to the glorious, soon coming New Age of one-worldism.

• **Right-wing extremists** — All of the people in the above categories, plus many more "anti-government" agitators — for example, home schoolers, objectors to homosexual conduct, etc. — are lumped together and labeled as "right-wing extremists." The nation is being encouraged to distrust, investigate, watch, despise, and quarantine these terrible people.

CHIPPING AWAY AT FREEDOM

by William Norman Grigg

In an address denouncing the French revolutionary terror two centuries ago, Noah Webster observed that governments always justify the criminal aggrandizement of their powers by deploying "the old stale plea of necessity." As Congress finishes work on the "Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention Act," a measure which will continue the unconstitutional enrichment of federal police powers, the air is thick with invocations of the "necessity" defense. "Necessity" has no stronger champion than Representative Charles Schumer (D-NY), a veteran anti-gun zealot. Schumer explains that restraints on federal power must be lifted, because "in wartime, it's different than peacetime. In terrorism time, it's different from peacetime."

Remarkably, at least one supporter of the Senate version of the Terrorism Prevention Act has candidly admitted that the measure will lead to **abuses** of individual liberty. During Senate debate over the bill, Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) declared, "It is disturbing to me when the Congress is faced with a decision to increase protection for the people by chipping away at the edges of freedom. But in this case, the imperative is clear." Although Murray admonished her colleagues that "we as elected officials have an ... obligation to keep from unnerving the people we are trying to protect," her remarks could not fail to unnerve the attentive:

"We have no idea what kind of mistakes will be made, or whose rights will be infringed, when this bill is implemented... While we can take comfort knowing this bill strengthens the hand of law enforcement to aggressively pursue terrorists, none of us should take comfort in **what it might mean for innocents caught in the middle as the anti-terrorism effort intensifies."**

"It will be critically important," emphasized Murray, "for law enforcement officials of all types ... to protect the citizens **that go along with** the kind of broad new powers we are bestowing upon them."

Centralization of Power

The rationale for this enrichment of federal power, of course, was the April 19th bombing in Oklahoma City. However, there was public ambivalence regarding the proposed anti-terrorism legislation even in the immediate aftermath of the bombing. A *Time*/CNN poll conducted on April 27th found that 61 percent of the surveyed public believed that "the federal government ... already has enough power" to investigate U.S. citizens; 60 percent of those polled responded that they were

worried about abuses of power "if the federal government were given more powers in order to combat terrorism."

In spite of the public's unease, President Clinton has insisted that an anti-terrorism measure must be passed as quickly as possible, before political support for new federal powers dissipates altogether. As of this writing, the Senate has passed its version of the bill (S.735), and the House version (H.R. 1710) has been voted out of committee for consideration by the entire House.

Both the Senate and House versions of the measure would create new federal powers to conduct wiretap surveillance and to collect information from private transactions. The Senate bill provides $1.8 billion to hire new federal law enforcement officers and creates a new FBI counter-terrorism center. In addition, S. 735 expands the predicate offenses under the Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act, a measure which may be used to criminalize political associations (it is already being used against pro-life activists). Both the Senate and House measures would relax the posse comitatus guidelines which prevent the direct involvement of the military in domestic law enforcement. Furthermore, the House version of the measure would permit the federal government to define nearly any crime involving a gun as an act of "terrorism" that would therefore fall under the scope of the bill.

The Senate's bill does contain some useful provisions dealing with the threat posed by international terrorism. The measure provides for more rapid deportation of suspected aliens and bans organizational and fund-raising efforts on behalf of foreign terrorist groups. It also contains a welcome limit on death row appeals. Significantly, these provisions, which target real terrorists and convicted criminals, were loudly denounced by many liberal senators who eventually voted for the measure.

Hastily Crafted Bills

The Clinton administration's original bill, H.R. 896 (sponsored by Representative Charles Schumer), contained all the troublesome provisions which are found in the present Senate and House bills. Further, as David Kopel of the Independence Institute observes, the administration's original bill "abolished ... all jurisdictional restraints on federal agencies." Additionally, the President would have been given the power to designate any group, foreign or domestic, as a "terrorist" organization. Given Mr. Clinton's dyspeptic fulminations about "right-wing extremists," talk radio hosts, and gun rights advocates, it is not difficult to imagine how such powers would have been used.

In modified form, the original Clinton administration bill was adopted by the Republican Senate leadership. Mike Hammond, a legislative analyst for Gun Owners of America, told THE NEW AMERICAN, "The Senate leadership simply took the Schumer bill, added some things, and removed some of its more objectionable features, and claimed it as its own. There were no hearings or witnesses."

The result met with the Clinton Administration's unqualified approval. As the *New York Times* pointed out, "Although drafted by the Republican majority, the legislation would give President Clinton most of the provisions he requested in a counter-terrorism measure."

As Senator Murray's remarks suggest, the Senate measure is intended to cast a wide and indiscriminate net. A crime may be designated a "terrorist offense" if it involves "the mail, or any facility utilized in interstate commerce," or "obstructs, delays, or affects interstate or foreign commerce in any way or degree ..." This promiscuous use of the Constitution's commerce clause runs contrary to the Supreme Court's recent *Lopez* decision, in which the Court reaffirmed the embattled principle that the powers delegated to the federal government are "few and defined," and that they do not amount to a general grant of police power over the nation. The substance of S. 735 illustrates that preserving the unconstitutional police power of the federal government is a priority for both the Clinton administration and the Republican Senate leadership.

Another provision of the Senate measure states that federal jurisdiction "shall exist over all principals, co-conspirators, and accessories after the fact" in any terrorism prosecution. Furthermore, one may be implicated as a "co-conspirator" or an "accessory" if he "transfers an explosive material, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that such explosive material will be used to commit a crime of violence." This remarkable subjective standard could be used to prosecute law-abiding firearms and explosives dealers — or, for that matter, fertilizer and fuel oil salesmen — who innocently make a sale to the wrong person; all the feds would be required to prove in such a case would be a "reasonable cause" to know how the products would be used. This offense carries a mandatory ten year prison sentence.

The Senate bill also contains a statement of "findings" which encourages the President to "undertake immediate efforts to develop multilateral efforts" to prevent international terrorism, and to use "all necessary means," including "military force." While American Presidents can properly use military force to prevent and punish acts of international terrorism, the Senate's findings use the threat of terrorism as a pretext for continued entan-

glement in NATO and other multilateral relationships which have no relationship to America's national interests.

Furthermore, S. 735 actually expands presidential authority to provide military assistance to terrorists states. Although the Senate measure decrees that "no assistance ... shall be provided to the government of any country that provides lethal military equipment" to recognized terrorist states, it contains a self-nullifying codicil stating that such assistance may be provided if the President "determines that furnishing such assistance is important to the national interests of the United States ..." This provision will be welcomed by the Clinton Administration, which has dispensed aid and other favors upon North Korea, China, and Russia ... all of which sponsor terrorists ... and upon such practitioners of terrorism as Hafez al Assad and Yasir Arafat.

Discretion and Rectitude

The House Judiciary Committee approved H.R. 1710 by a 23-12 vote on June 14th. Among the opponents of the measure were found several conservative Republicans who objected to its excessively broad firearms-related language: Terrorism, as defined in the measure, includes "the use of any explosive or firearm (other than for mere personal monetary gain) with intent to endanger, directly or indirectly, the safety of one or more individuals." The *New York Times* observed, "The committee members received [this] language just moments before it was to vote on it." The committee members therefore voted up-or-down on statutory language the implications of which were not entirely understood by the legislators.

Seeking to placate concerned members of his House Judiciary Committee, chairman Henry Hyde (R-IL) declared, "The use of a gun in a crime is a serious act. That doesn't offend my sense of rectitude to have that defined as terrorism." Representative Martin Hoke (R-OH) rejoined, "We don't want crimes of passion to be suddenly federalized." Hyde parried this complaint by asserting that "prosecutorial discretion" on the part of federal authorities would prevent such a result. Besides, Hyde insisted, an act of domestic violence "sounds pretty terroristic to me." Observing that his motivation was "to move the bill," Hyde assured his colleagues that a "better, more accurate definition" of terrorism could be substituted in the final version of the measure. "But meanwhile, we have a workable [definition]. It's not the worst in the world."

If constitutional limitations on federal police powers are to be limited only by the "prosecutorial discretion" of federal officials and Henry Hyde's storied "sense of rectitude," the Republic is in serious trouble. Associate Deputy Attorney General Andrew Fois, who was assigned by the Justice Department to monitor the legislation, approved of the committee's definition, explaining that "we proposed a definition that is broad enough to enforce our needs. The efforts are to narrow it. Our concern is that it doesn't get too narrow." In short, the Clinton Administration's motley band of regulatory zealots, gun-grabbers, and property-seizers will be satisfied with nearly any definition which enlarges federal authority. So much for "prosecutorial discretion."

As for Hyde's "rectitude," this dubious attribute led the congressman to support last year's ban on "assault" weapons; it has also inspired him to denounce as obsolete the Constitution's allocation of war-declaring power to the Congress.

Other Republicans in Hyde's committee did not share their chairman's cavalier attitude regarding constitutional limitations on federal power. Following the vote, Representative Bob Barr (R-GA) remarked, "Under this definition, any crime that involves the use of firearms becomes a terrorist act, and then the provisions of this bill — making it easy for the federal government to wiretap or obtain financial records — apply ... In addition, these all become federal offenses, and that cuts squarely against the grain [of] what I and the people in my district want me to be doing up here, which is to be narrowing the scope of federal activity, not vastly expanding it."

Similar views were expressed by Representative James Sensenbrenner (R-WI), who was also among the Republicans who opposed the bill in committee. Kathy Benz, Sensenbrenner's press secretary, told THE NEW AMERICAN that Sensenbrenner was firmly opposed to the measure on federalist grounds. Furthermore, recounted Benz, "The bill will give Janet Reno's Justice Department vastly expanded powers to intrude into the lives of private, law-abiding citizens on the basis of political beliefs."

Militarizing Law Enforcement

It has been frequently recalled that every dictatorship makes use of centralized and militarized law enforcement to suppress its subjects. Both of these tendencies were manifest in last year's Omnibus Crime Bill, and they are powerfully reinforced by this year's Terrorism Prevention Act. Liberal Senator Russ Feingold (D-WI), who voted against last year's crime bill on federalist grounds, was also among the eight solons who voted against the Senate's version of the anti-terrorism bill. He regards the terrorism bill as "a vehicle to undo some

of the traditional barriers which separate the federal government from state and local law enforcement."

Feingold particularly takes issue with the revision of posse comitatus guidelines, which would allow the Attorney General to use the military to investigate incidents of biological and chemical terrorism: "This really goes over the line, because what it does is give the military, in cases of biological and chemical terrorism, new powers it has never had before, including the power of arrest in what are called exigent circumstances. I think this is a dangerous precedent." Extending the principle contained in S 735, Feingold explained, "It is possible to argue that the military should be involved in some sort of gun-related items [because] that involves the whole country. So this is a dangerous precedent, as well as one of the most dangerous departures from the protection of civilian law enforcement in the history of our country."

The Independence Institute's David Kopel shares Feingold's misgivings about weakening the posse comitatus guidelines. Kopel told THE NEW AMERICAN, "This is really a solution in search of a problem — or maybe a solution which can evolve into a real problem." While acknowledging that chemical or biological terrorism is not an impossibility, Kopel indicated that there are preemptive measures which are compatible with the earlier posse comitatus guidelines:

"There are perfectly permissible ways for the military to share its expertise regarding chemical and biological warfare with civilian law enforcement personnel. For example, it could train the FBI to deal with such threats, and the FBI could pass this along to local police, or perhaps military experts could train local police directly, as long as the military is not actually enforcing civilian law. This is a more elaborate solution, but it would help maintain one of the most important characteristics of a free society — a clear separation of roles between the military and civilian law enforcement."

Kopel is also critical of what he calls a "massive expansion of federal jurisdiction" created by the anti-terrorism legislation. Although Kopel is not sanguine about the threat of terrorism, he concludes that "there is nothing in this legislation that would have prevented the tragedy of Oklahoma City. There is, however, a lot which could be used to increase the vulnerability of American citizens to abuses of government power — state terrorism."

An American Enabling Act?

Professor Angelo Codevilla of Boston University has written that the Terrorism Prevention Act "portends trouble" for American liberty, as "the President's rhetoric has made it perfectly clear who, in his view, the country's potential terrorists are, and hence who the targets of the government's attentions will be. The standard developed after Oklahoma City — namely that possession of literature and frequent expression of opinions similar to those of people involved in violence — will enable the Clinton Justice Department to treat a wide variety of conservatives as threats to internal security."

"These are not 'paranoid fantasies,' " Codevilla maintains. "This is the legacy of almost thirty years of the federalization and militarization of American law enforcement. What will happen if this panoply of weapons is put to the service of political passions and bureaucratic self-interest?"

One of the most prominent profiles in bureaucratic self-interest is that offered by ATF Director Stephen Higgins, the official who supervised the raid on the Branch Davidian congregation. In a July 2nd *Washington Post* op-ed column, Higgins petulantly attacked critics of the Waco raid and reiterated a string of weary falsehoods and misrepresentation in an effort to forestall a congressional inquiry into the tragedy. Higgins justified the lethal raid as part of a necessary campaign against religious "extremists" and concluded, "The day has long passed when we can afford to ignore the threat posed by individuals who believe they are subject only to the laws of their god and not those of our government."

In predictably self-serving fashion, Higgins ignores an even greater danger: a government which presents itself as God. One example of such a government was that of National Socialist Germany, which used "anti-terrorism" laws to obtain total power. Following the arson attack on the German Reichstag on February 27, 1933, German President Hindenburg signed an executive decree "for the protection of the people and the state." Interpreting the attack as the opening salvo in a terrorist campaign against the new National Socialist government, the decree enlarged the powers of the central government to permit "restrictions on personal liberty, on the right of free expression of opinion, including the press ... on the rights of assembly and association, and violations of the privacy of postal, telegraphic and telephonic communications," and specified that "warrants for house searches, orders for confiscations as well as restrictions on property, are also permissible beyond the legal limits otherwise prescribed."

Less than a month later, the Reichstag enacted a "Law for Removing the Distress of People and Reich," also known as the "Enabling Act," in which

it essentially renounced its residual powers by assigning all legislative authority to the Reich cabinet for a period of four years. Hitler, who at that time was Chancellor, promised, "The government will make use of these powers only insofar as they are essential for carrying out vitally necessary measures ... The number of cases in which an internal necessity exists for having recourse to such a law is a limited one."

However, the unlimited powers granted to Hitler's government through the Enabling Act allowed him the luxury of defining "essential" powers and "vitally necessary measures" according to his ideological needs. Although he promised that "the separate existence of the federal states will not be done away," the National Socialist central government consolidated all powers to itself. Although he promised that "the rights of the churches will not be diminished," his government aggressively persecuted religious "extremists" who insisted that the state was accountable to God's authority. The Enabling Act, which had been created as a "counter-terrorism" measure, provided a legal, democratic rationale for national socialist dictatorship.

Although the federal powers created by the Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention Act fall far short of those granted to Hitler's government by the Enabling Act, they not only manifest the same tendency toward radically centralized police authority, but (if enacted) will set the stage for even more oppressive legislation. Once again, a nation is being told to entrust its government with vastly increased powers, which will supposedly be used in a "limited" way. In such fashion is the "old stale plea of necessity" renewed, to the detriment of individual liberty.

FBI STONEWALLS EVIDENCE DISCOVERED BY TV STATION

Spotlight Newspaper

Strange new revelations about what really happened before, during and after the terrorist bombing in Oklahoma City were discussed on the June 6 broadcast of The SPOTLIGHT'S nightly call-in talk forum, *Radio Free America (RFA)* with host Tom Valentine.

The guest was David Hall, owner of KPOC Television in Ponca City, Oklahoma, which is roughly 90 miles from Oklahoma City. Hall and his news team have been investigating the Oklahoma City bombing and have uncovered facts which do not agree with the official government version of what supposedly happened.

Hall has prepared two videos, one on the Randy Weaver affair and one on the Branch Davidian holocaust at Waco. They may be ordered, at $19.95 each by calling toll-free 1-800-474-2861.

An edited transcript of Valentine's interview with Hall follows. Valentine's questions are in boldface type. Hall's responses are in regular text.

Your station is located just about an hour and a half's drive from Oklahoma City and you were covering "the bomb" from the beginning.

That's right. We had people on the scene by about 10:45 the morning of the bombing. We were covering it like any story that we would cover. However, after about a week certain things started developing, so we started looking into it in a serious manner. Consequently we've hired three special investigators (two of them are former FBI agents) who are working for us for the last 30 days.

Have you also been in touch with Ted Gunderson, the former special agent in charge of the FBI office in Los Angeles, whose inquiries into the nature of the bomb have been reported extensively by The SPOTLIGHT?

I have Gunderson's full report and expect to meet with him eventually. However, we haven't gotten to that part of the story (i.e., the nature of the bomb itself) as of yet. We're still working on the McVeigh and John Doe No. 2 angles, trying to bring some inconsistencies into line and make some sense out of what we've been told.

What have been some of these inconsistencies and other questions that have led you into investigating the bombing story further?

I think the thing that really bothered us is that we were told on the afternoon of April 19, the day of the bombing, that they had videotape of a brown Ford pickup with McVeigh getting in it, leaving the truck that was supposed to be carrying the bomb, and that there was another suspect in that brown Ford pickup with McVeigh. They also stated that a female witness had been driving away from the scene as the bomb exploded. She had her front car window blown out. She also saw these two individuals.

Then we find that McVeigh was arrested at 10:45 that morning by the Oklahoma highway patrolman, Charlie Hanger. McVeigh was in a 1978 cream colored Mercury. That caught our attention, since this car was nothing like the vehicle that the authorities were supposed to be on the lookout for and for which they had put out an all-points bulletin.

About two weeks ago, we and another television station confronted them on this and asked why they were not continuing to look for the brown Ford pickup and John Doe No. 2. That seemed to have fallen by the wayside.

The authorities told us, though, that they had not put out an all-points bulletin for the brown Ford pickup and that we were totally in error. We videotaped that interview, by the way, and so did the other television station.

However, we then went to the police broadcast tapes that went out on April 19th. We brought up the tape which indicated that there had been an all-points bulletin for a brown Ford pickup that had two occupants and that this bulletin was put out with the authority of the FBI. We played that tape for them and they said that they had "no comment" on it.

Now after Waco we had begun to wake up, and realized that these people (the authorities) didn't tell us the truth all the time, so we started looking at the Oklahoma City bombing case a little harder.

At another point they indicated that McVeigh was arrested at 10:45 on the morning of Wednesday, April 19, and that the vehicle he was driving was the 1978 Mercury.

I happened to be sitting by my radio scanner on Friday, April 21, about one o'clock in the afternoon, and I heard a broadcast coming over from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol that they had a car on I-35 and that the car, most likely, had been involved in the bombing.

I dispatched a crew over from the station and they got there and a lady there told us that she witnessed the arrest of a man about 1:30 pm. She said he was taken out of the vehicle, put in a military helicopter and [it] went south with him. We broadcast that story as did Channel 4 in Oklahoma City, as well as the Oklahoma News Network for radio.

If that wasn't enough, then, the following Monday we had our insurance agent for the station who came in that day to visit. He lives at Perry, Oklahoma. I mentioned this report to him and he said, "I was coming down I-35 on Friday and a highway patrolman passed me with his red lights and siren on at a high rate of speed."

He said that when he got up to where the patrolman had gone there were all sorts of vehicles and all sorts of police (including plainclothesmen). There was a helicopter flying away. So that substantiates the story that the lady had told. Our insurance man is a former Oklahoma City police officer.

So we are trying to determine who was arrested on Friday. Was McVeigh arrested on Wednesday (as they say) or on Friday?

It may be that there is a reasonable explanation for this. It may be that the car McVeigh was driving was left on the spot for two days, but that's not likely.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol has a policy in the types of arrest that McVeigh was involved in. The car would be impounded and searched and taken off the highway. At any rate, they don't let a car sit for a 48-hour period on I-35.

Are you suggesting that McVeigh's real arrest by a very lucky highway patrolman didn't really happen on the morning of April 19 (shortly after the bombing), but that it really happened on April 21?

Well, we've been told by two witnesses that there was an arrest on that date. We're trying to clear this up with the FBI, but we can't get statements from them. They are not commenting on that. So it's a very real problem.

However, there's another problem with this arrest. If McVeigh left Oklahoma City at 9:00 in the morning (and he was arrested at Perry, Oklahoma at 10:20 that morning according to the official reports), he would have known from early reports that there were at least six people dead from the bombing (since he had a radio in that car).

He was running 85 miles an hour down I-35, which has highway patrolmen all along the highway. He had no license plate on the car. He had a fully loaded gun strapped in a shoulder holster.

Now according to Patrolman Charlie Hanger, when he stopped McVeigh, the suspect got out of the car and said, "I've got a gun under my jacket," and gave himself up.

That doesn't make sense to me. At that point McVeigh would have had nothing to lose if he had shot the officer right there and gone on down the road.

It doesn't make sense to a lot of people.

There are some real problems here. I'm not buying the story, nor does my television crew, nor do the former FBI agents who we have on board. What we have are several problems with the stories put out by the FBI, and even they are acknowledging that they have problems.

They don't know if they have enough evidence to prosecute James Nichols and are asking for an extension on the grand jury. I think, perhaps, there might be similar problems with McVeigh, but I feel that we have enough information at this time to say that he certainly was involved in the bombing in some way.

However, we looked at McVeigh's work record over the 30-day period prior to the bombing, and we

found that he worked 24 or 25 hours, drawing $4.35 an hour.

To build the bomb, rent the truck and stay in the motels that were used would have exceeded $10,000. How a man such as McVeigh, whom we might call a drifter, and just working to eat each day, could have come up with $10,000 raises questions.

We think we have the answer at this time, but I'd rather not go into it over the program at this time. We've interviewed many, many people who have actually been with McVeigh and actually known some of the things involved around this bombing, and when all of it comes out, people are going to be astounded with what we've uncovered.

Have you interviewed Charlie Hanger, the officer who was supposed to have arrested McVeigh?

We have talked with Hanger. Charlie is not talking at this time. He's been told by the FBI not to talk. We did talk with him early on and he told us that he made that arrest at 10:20 am. on April 19. Charlie is under the spell of the FBI. That doesn't have any effect on the information that we've uncovered up to this point.

We actually know where McVeigh stopped along the way and talked with people and we've talked with some of those people. The FBI knows the same thing that we know.

They know that McVeigh was supposed to be in Oklahoma City at 3:00 in the morning and was delayed because he got lost, and we've talked to the people who talked to him while he was lost and got him back on the road.

Then there are the stories that there were no ATF people in the bureau office the day of the bombing. A lot of people have heard those stories. The ATF has sent out a disclaimer, saying that they had five agents who were dead.

However, there's a bad problem with that because two days prior to that, one agent told us that there were no ATF agents in the office that day. He even told us where they were. He told us that he was in Oklahoma City in court with a fellow named Fuzzy Warren.

Then, he said, there were three agents in Newkirk, Oklahoma on an arson case, and a couple others were involved in cases around the country. He said that five agents were up all night because they were involved in surveillance until about 6:30 in the morning, at which time they went home and went to bed. What he told us was that no agents were killed, but that there was a secretary in the office and she did not get hurt.

According to him they were all out doing their jobs. I will tell you this much: We're going to have a real problem with those five agents who were up all night and went home and went to bed.

Whatever happened to the brown Ford pickup that McVeigh and the other suspect were supposedly spotted in just prior to the bombing?

We don't believe there ever was such a vehicle. They've never produced a videotape of the scene that was supposed to be Southwestern Bell's video surveillance camera in a building across the street from the federal building. No one has seen those videos. They've not been released to anybody, although several people have made inquiries.

What about the seismographic evidence in circulation that suggests that there were two explosions at the federal building?

There certainly were two explosions. At the onset we were told that those two seismic readings were the explosion going off and then the concrete from the building falling and hitting the ground. Then they retracted that and said that there was the explosion and then something following it like a sonic boom.

We have a former ATF agent who has looked at the charts and his conclusions, while not firm yet, are somewhat in concurrence with those of (former FBI official) Ted Gunderson (who believes that the bomb had to be more powerful than what's officially been reported). We're not ready to draw a conclusion, but we are still working on this particular question.

Another thing that the authorities will have to address is that the demolition of the building by explosives did not register on the seismograph that suggested there had been two explosions on April 19th.

We had 60 million tons of concrete fall on April 19 at the time of the blast. Then when the building was brought down, there were some 200 million tons fall, but that shock wave didn't register.

Now here's something else that we broadcast (as did other local Oklahoma stations) and this didn't get outside the state in the national media reports.

The assistant Oklahoma City firechief, John Hanson, told us that they had found two undetonated bombs in the building as well as one rocket launcher in the building.

We have confirmed that they were there, but we have not been able to get any comments from the FBI or the ATF. So there are some problems there.

You've uncovered some other interesting things.

We think that we've found John Doe No. 2 and we have had him under surveillance for about six days. We know that John Doe No. 2 was in Tulsa, along with McVeigh, at a gun show on April 1st.

McVeigh was attempting to buy some pistols over there and he said he was not going to register with the ATF. So we knew about that. We talked at length with a man who was selling guns at a gun show and he reported this to the FBI and no action was taken on that.

The FBI were certainly miracle people after the bombing. It was the day after the bombing that they were in Michigan ransacking houses, in Mexico and Arizona. Did they know ahead about all of these people?

I thing — as do a lot of other people — that McVeigh was under surveillance for a long time.

I think you could put that theory in the bank and draw money on it. We have evidence that would support that. I think there was prior knowledge of the bombing.

A lady named Deborah von Trapp has been claiming that the American government was responsible for the gassings in Tokyo and that the Japanese retaliated by the Oklahoma City bombing.

I don't find it credible at all, although I actually provided Miss von Trapp a forum on this program several years ago in another matter involving her personal conflict with the Xerox corporation. Any comments on her allegations?

We have totally investigated this claim and we can't substantiate anything she says. CBS News, incidentally, actually looked into her claim and they can't find anything reliable in what she says either.

Personally, I believe Miss von Trapp was deliberately handed mis-information so that some of us who believe there's a lot more to the Oklahoma City bombing story might get entrapped (and therefore discredited).

I believe you're right. I don't know that she knowingly did this, but we did a lot of investigating into this. Now some friends of mine at CBS who know what we are doing, and who are friendly to us, also looked into this. There are people in the major media who share information with us a lot of the time and their hands are tied.

I want to say that I have a great deal of faith in *Radio Free America*. I know that the information that you put out is accurate and I want people to know that.

SO WHERE WAS THE ATF THAT DAY?

FROM: *THE JUBILEE NEWSPAPER*
Exploding the Oklahoma Myths ...
May/June, 1995
by Paul Hall

The old saying "truth is stranger than fiction" is definitely ringing true when it comes to the tragic story of mass destruction in Oklahoma City. Amid the dozens of allegations and speculative reports now in circulation around the country, one question rang forth from someone who many would have thought to be a very unlikely source, but whose question, if truly answered, may blow the lid off the tightly sealed pot of myths and obvious lies. The big question is now on everyone's mind.

On May 23, the day of the hasty implosion, Edye Smith, the mother of Chase, 3 and Colton, 2, who were murdered along with 167 others on that frightful day ... came forward to publicly ask what others may have been afraid to mention: ***Where was the ATF the morning of April 19th?***

There were actually several different interviews wherein Edye asked basically the same question. Here are her words taken directly from two television broadcast transcripts.

6:00 pm Newscast, KFOR-TV, Oklahoma City:

Edye to Reporter: "Did they (ATF) have a warning or didn't they? We can't get them to answer our questions. They had an option to not be in the office that day. Why didn't everyone else have that option too? We don't know, we're asking simple questions and we can't get any answers and so it makes us that much more curious. Where the hell were they?"

Gary Tuckman's live CNN interview with Edye Smith:

TUCKMAN: "But in the next couple of months when things start to get quieter here in Oklahoma City, do you think it will begin getting tougher for you?"

EDYE: "Yeah, but I don't think things are going to start getting very quiet, you know? There's a ... there are a lot of questions that have been left unanswered, a lot of questions we don't have answers for, we're being told to keep our mouth shut, not talk about it, don't ask those questions, but I think things are going to get a lot noisier."

TUCKMAN: "What kind of questions have people been telling you to keep your mouth shut about?

EDYE: "Well, we've just from the very beginning, we, along with hundreds and thousands of other people, want to know just, and we just innocently ask questions, you know, where was ATF? All 15 or 17 of their employees survived and they live, they're

on the ninth floor. They were the target of the explosion, and where were they? Did they have a warning sign? I mean, did they think it might be a bad day to go in the office? They had an option not to go to work that day, and my kids didn't get that option, nobody else in the building got that option. And we're just asking questions, we're not making accusations. We just want to know, and they're telling us, 'Keep your mouth shut, don't talk about it.' "

TUCKMAN: "Well, Edye Smith and the Wilburns, thanks for joining us ..."

At that point the cover-up went into high gear. Television transcripts show how the local media, Governor Keating (former FBI) and the ATF began a frantic effort to defuse this loose cannon, Edye Smith. She must be quieted. In an exclusive phone interview, Edye told *The Jubilee* that on the day of the *implosion* (the day she asked the question) her answering machine was full of messages from ATF agents who said, "we need to get this cleared up." But in Edye's opinion she felt as though the ATF was saying, "let us tell our story and you just believe it, don't ask any more questions."

Several government officials came to her home the next day to answer her question. Present at the meeting were ATF agents Luke Frainey (OK City) and Steve Kyler (from Dallas). U.S. Attorney Pat Ryan, a woman from the U.S. Department of Justice, and an IRS investigator.

The government officials told her there were five ATF agents in the building that morning, out of 15 who work in the office.

1. Valerie Rodin, a secretary.
2. Vernon Buster, a compliance officer.
3. Jim Scaggs, a compliance officer.
4. Luke Frainey, an undercover agent.
5. Alex McCully, office manager.

Scaggs and Buster reportedly were in the west end of the building (DEA or Social Security office), and sustained only minor injuries — their injuries are unconfirmed however, since no hospital records can be located. Further, according to some, these two may not have been ATF agents at all. McCully was in the elevator on his way out of the building. Frainey came to work that morning after being on assignment for two day. Rodin was in the ATF office.

After the meeting, local media quoted Edye as saying, "she got the answers she was looking for."

Edye told *The Jubilee,* "Yeah, they gave me answers, I think they were sincere, but I don't think they knew what the heck was going on that day." She said the answers she got were, "No that's not true, that's not true, that's not true." This, she says, is how they answered her questions. Adding, "I still feel like there is more to it than that."

The whitewash after the meeting was relentless and probably reached the pinnacle of nonsense when Ted Burton, a reporter for KJRH-TV reported, "Kathy Wilburn (Edye's mother) and Edye Smith now believe their (the ATF's) survival was the will of God, not a hunch that something was going to happen." A statement Edye adamantly denies and was quite upset about when *The Jubilee* read it to her.

While the official explanation of who was in the building remains firm, the whereabouts of the other 10 agents has not been as consistent.

For example, KWTV's May 23rd 5:00 pm report quoted ATF agent Harry Eberhardt (who was across the street at the time of the explosion) as having this account:

- Two agents were late to work.
- Two planned to come to work late after "working late the night before."
- Two were in the courthouse across the street. (One was Harry Eberhardt.)
- Three agents were in Ponca City testifying in an arson trial.

So, we have 5 in the building and 9 elsewhere, equaling 14 agents.

Meanwhile, KFOR-TV's May 23rd, 6:00 pm report says, also quoting Eberhardt:

- One was on his way to work.
- One had worked late and was at home.
- One was testifying in federal court across the street.
- Three were testifying in Ponca City (arson trial).

That's 5 in the building and 6 elsewhere = 11.

Dave Hall, owner of KPOC-TV in Ponca City told *The Jubilee* he was told:

- One was testifying in federal court across the street.
- Three agents were in Newkirk (near Ponca City) for the arson trial. (Confirmed, he had a reporter in the courtroom).
- Two agents attending a trial in Garfield County.
- Five agents were off that day because they were "on surveillance" the morning of the 19th. (It's Hall's theory that the agents were surveilling the Murrah building.)

That's 5 in the building and 11 elsewhere = 16.

Edye, and others interviewed, said they arrived at the bombing site only minutes after the blast(s) went off and discovered that at least 10 ATF agents (uninjured, and wearing their ATF jackets) were wandering around, kicking debris, looking for evi-

dence. But an ATF spokesman says the agents she saw "probably" came from the federal courthouse across the street — an explanation that may be true.

What makes the Smith family so sure the ATF was tipped off?

Reportedly, a gentleman who worked across the street from the Murrah Building ran to see if his wife (who worked in the Murrah Building) was among the survivors. There he discovered an ATF agent assisting his wife, who was hurt. The gentleman asked the unhurt agent, "How did you get out of there?" And to his surprise the agent replied, **"I don't know what's going on, I got a page yesterday and was told not to come to work today." (A page on his beeper.)**

The Jubilee's source is a man who is close friends with a friend of the couple. In other words, there is one person between the couple and our source. The source says the gentleman wants to go forward, but his wife is "scared to death" and she doesn't want anyone to know who she is. We are told they're an older couple in their 50's.

Edye tells another interesting story about a lady investigator, Malisa Moore, who called her on April 24th after her explosive question. Moore told Edye, "You're right about the advance warning for ATF." She relayed to Edye that her best friend goes to collage with ATF agent Konop's son, Mike Konop. Mike reportedly told the whole college class that his dad was "conveniently" late to work that morning. He drove by and picked up one or two other ATF agents and they were all late to work that morning. Edye said she thought the woman was just another kook until the ATF told Edye that in fact, Konop was one of the agents late to work that morning, and that he does have a son named Mike. (Note: We were unable to contact Moore to confirm Edye's account.)

Knowing that the ATF had a warning doesn't explain **who** tipped them off. Perhaps they weren't tipped off at all. Some theorists say many of the ATF agents knew the attack was coming because they were involved and were deliberately avoiding the building. The answer will come when, or if, the agents go public or when the trail of circumstantial evidence and bogus alibis lead to their guilt.

Knowing what we now know about the strong likelihood of more than one bomb having been placed in the Murrah Building, it raises an interesting question: Why were the two (or one) ATF agents working late the night before? (Or were there five agents "working late" as KPOC-TV suggests?)

Given the possibility that explosives were strategically placed inside the building, could these men have worked on that project in the early morning hours?

So who told Ms. Smith to keep her mouth shut? According to Edye, several families who had hired attorneys for a civil suit (not against the ATF) had hired an investigator to call on the ATF to start asking some questions. The ATF told him to "back off" and not ask any more questions and to "tell the family in Oklahoma to stop because they don't know what they're dealing with."

The investigator quit.

Of course, no Oklahoma bombing story is complete without the government and media working the militia into it somehow. KWTV reported, "Militia groups and conspiracy theorists have spread reports the ATF office workers were warned to stay home on April 19th. Edye Smith, whose children were killed in the bombing, wants to know if the reports are true." Edye told *The Jubilee* the militia had nothing to do with her question, adding that she got her information elsewhere.

Another good question being asked is: Where were the top officials from other agencies that day? KWTV reported that Chiefs of the DEA, Secret Service, and Marshall's Service were on annual leave playing in a Special Olympics benefit golf tournament that morning. The report said, "all had offices in the Murrah Building. FBI Chief Bob Ricks was also in the tournament."

The Smith family and others are calling for a congressional investigation into the ATF whereabouts, and say they will continue to investigate the entire tragedy along with thousands of other concerned but skeptical Americans.

"As far as I'm concerned I don't have anything else to live for, I'm not scared to do anything." — Edye Smith

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FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

An historical analysis of the Oklahoma City Bombing, and who's responsible

If in November of 1963 someone had told the American people that the CIA had played a role in the murder of President John F. Kennedy, few would have believed it at that time. Slightly over thirty years after the assassination it is hard to find an informed citizen who does not know of involvement by CIA agents in JFK's death. Indeed, the very records that would show conclusively that a branch of government participated in killing a president of the United States have of necessity been sealed from public view for the rest of this century. A requisite sealing and hiding of truth if malevolent

forces in government were to remain in power.

In analyzing the bombing of the Oklahoma federal building, or any other crime for that matter, one must follow certain guidelines. In the financial world the dictum always is "follow the money" if one wants to discover the culprits. In the political world one must ask "who benefits?" as well as "why?" to determine those likely to be behind an act. A further tool in tracking down those responsible for present crime is to allow history to serve as a willing witness. A witness which often provides an unobstructed window into the future.

The paramount threat to the Constitution of this nation is not the United Nations nor some socialist pipe dream of a "New World Order." The rope that is strangling the life and breath out of liberty is held tightly in Washington by governmental hands intent upon conducting a police-state lynching of liberty. This hanging was designed from the very beginning to snuff out freedom. A fierce choke-hold on America that became tighter moments after the horrendous explosion and senseless loss of life in Oklahoma City.

As a political crime, clearly the bombing in Oklahoma City serves the interest of, and will benefit solely, those in government wanting more power over each citizen of this country. And surely, along with the handful of guilty Oklahoma City bombers, every single innocent citizen in the United States will be punished for the act, by having rights and freedoms infringed as government response to the event is to legislate new laws which further erode Constitutional liberties. This erosion of liberty is totally unnecessary to prevent such future acts, but completely necessary to construct the mechanisms needed in fostering what now constitutes the emerging Federal police state.

It is further evident from this tragic event that the birth pains of state tyranny will be traumatic for everyone in America: For the federal agents ordered to enforce totalitarian rule, for the many citizens who yet remain its unknowing intended victims, to the unsung heroes who will arise in opposition. Champions of freedom will emerge from within the government as well as from citizens at large. For America does not sleep any longer. Its sons and daughters, no matter their station and position in life, have awakened from the slumber that allowed evil men to corrupt government, the media, and the country. Citizens, for the first time in this century, have become acutely aware of the subterfuge and criminal politics conducted by those in government. Defilement of the Republic can no longer be hidden from the view of these modern-day Patrick Henrys; for the alarm has sounded.

The liberty bell has begun to ring loudly, and would-be federal tyrants know for whom the bell tolls. A political rebellion against those in power and the evil they represent is on-going. Long confused, misled, lied to, and betrayed, the people are now taking back the government. Piece by piece, election by election, corrupt politician by corrupt politician, a transfer of power is in progress.

Immense fear and paranoia are rampant in Washington, D.C. These are desperate times for men in the halls of Congress, the chambers of the Senate, the Oval Office of the White House and the secret dens of police state enforcers. The deadly rattle of anger coming from the banks of the Potomac is understandable, for many of these corrupters have invested their life's work as well as made their fortunes erecting the serpentine apparatus of control, power, and money that seeks to poison this Republic with its venom. Such men will stop at nothing to maintain their grasp upon this country. Calculating, cold, and desperate, it is an inescapable conclusion that they will strike at now-aware citizens while they yet possess the means to do so. Citizens of this nation must truly beware of the cursed fangs of little men with big power.

Who Benefits?

Who benefits from the bombing of the federal building? The FBI, government police agencies, bureaucrats, corrupt politicians, and Bill Clinton. An angry and horrified public may be seen on nightly news singing media-orchestrated praises to the FBI for their quick work in nabbing the suspected bomber. This is the same FBI who but one day before the bombing was the brunt of three long years of citizen outrage which began with the FBI's "hostage rescue team" (sic) sniper-killing of Mrs. Weaver in Idaho as she stood holding an infant in her arms.

Outrage spread like the Waco church firestorm after the deaths of nearly a hundred innocents by ATF and FBI agents at Mt. Carmel, a place where tragically the funeral pyre of innocent children was to reach further towards the heavens than that of those little ones of Oklahoma City who were to follow them. A place where, because of media lies, few tears were shed for those without sin, crime, or blemish, who were burned beyond recognition. Meanwhile, the media with their own agenda would later shed crocodile tears for the lesser number of children killed at Oklahoma City. Both places are monuments to senseless slaughter and lies unknown in this country in the twentieth century.

Clearly the corrupt Clinton Administration and some equally corrupt allies in Congress and law

enforcement must be rendering heartfelt thanks to whatever god they worship for the bonanza Oklahoma has brought them. New laws to be passed, new enemy lists to be created, new heights to be reached in government spying and intrusion into the lives of citizens, new budget requests for armed hack boots far exceeding anything previously justifiable before the bombing, the FBI rehabilitated after its drunken orgy of blood and murder in Waco. A thousand more such police state enforcers for the FBI will be asked for, and. because of the bombing — granted by ignorant men in Congress unaware of the history of state tyranny that the American Revolution was fought to end.

The cold black boot of armed mercenaries of the state will trample upon every nook and cranny of this nation in search of those who cry out against injustice, of those brave enough to raise voices of dissent against a new world order of police, prisons, and persecution.

Who Really Did The Bombing?
Two Possible Answers:

First, as a condition of reasonable inquiry and for the sake of fair analysis, let us assume that the government had no hand in the actual bombing that benefits them so much. Second, let it be further assumed that McVeigh and Nichols are not being set up by the government or by actual agents of government, but are rather men who took it upon themselves to commit the act that has brought so much immediate harm to the people in Oklahoma and soon will bring harm to the rest of the nation by increasing the power of the police state. What then would produce the amount of frustration necessary to motivate decorated Gulf War veterans to carry out such an act independent of any government collusion?

Two things come to mind: Failure of government to punish those who killed Mrs. Weaver and her son at Ruby Ridge, and failure of government to punish those in law enforcement who murdered innocent men, women and children at Waco. Had FBI agent Larry Potts and those under him been tried and punished for issuing shoot-to-kill orders at Weaver's cabin instead of receiving governmental immunity, perhaps McVeigh and his cohort would not have felt the need personally to punish the government for its crimes. Janet Reno, in a statement announcing the promotion of Potts to the number two position in the FBI, stated that the butcher of Ruby Creek and Waco is "the very best the FBI has." The best for what? Shooting women at their front doors? Gassing children to death, then burning their bodies to prevent public exposure of the crime? Murder, cover-up, political assassination? The best for what?

Had a grand jury in Waco indicted those who ordered the tanks in and those who drove them, along with ATF agents who stormed the church without a valid warrant, then perhaps McVeigh would have felt the American system of government was working and there was no need for him to become judge, jury and executioner. But because those in government have placed themselves above the law by which the rest of America must live, McVeigh brought the law of the lynch mob to the government.

When law breaks down, the vigilante is called forth. Janet Reno, Attorney General, protected the murderous agents of the ATF and FBI. Bill Clinton, criminal extraordinaire himself, attempted to excuse federal conduct to the nation. Millions did not buy it — McVeigh may have been one of them. Clinton and Reno are, then, most responsible for the bombing in Oklahoma City, not because of a conspiracy, not because of a sinister plot, but simply because they failed to punish those in government who did wrong and thereby fostered McVeigh's belief that the federal government was willing, at great expense of life, to police everyone but itself.

Would The Government Do It?

The second possible scenario and one many see as much more likely, is that the bombing was conducted by elements within the government itself. Before the bombing, anti-government public opinion and militias were sweeping the country. Growing daily was a tidal wave of resentment against the corrupt little men in high places. A literal flood of resistance to Washington racketeering and abuse of human rights was rushing toward the throne of corruption on the banks of the Potomac River.

In this view, the Oklahoma bombing is a federal dam against such public opinion — a dam of dead bodies designed to hold back the flood of opposition, to redirect public opinion away from Washington and against those who oppose the government. Is this possible? Is it really likely that the government would do such a thing? Let history answer these questions, for only by knowing what has been done by such men in the past can we judge present events.

A Veritable Litany Of Governmental Deception

What explosion in the dead of night led to a declaration of war against Spain? The sinking of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor with the loss of 260 men was blamed on a Spanish torpedo. The news media used this incident to manipulate public opinion in favor of war. Years later the ship was uncovered from the mud of the harbor revealing that the explosion had gone off inside the ship in the forward ammo magazine.

The U.S. entered WWI after the Lusitania was sunk by a German U-Boat on the high seas. Americans were told by the media that the vessel was an "innocent passenger ship" merely carrying tourists to Europe. In fact, some 55 years later, the manifest of the Lusitania was finally made public and revealed that it was a registered warship commissioned in His Majesty's Royal Navy. Under international law the ship was fair game on the high seas.

The German embassy ran ads in New York papers urging Americans not to book passage on the ship. The federal government lied to the American people and said it was only an ocean liner. The news media used this incident to whip up public sentiment for America's entry into the war in Europe. One hundred and sixteen thousand, five hundred and seventeen American soldiers died in World War I — a senseless waste of the lives of a hundred thousand young men by sinister forces within the government who favored war, made possible in no small part because of this deception.

What bombing produced an instant declaration of war on Japan and Germany in 1941? December 7th is truly a day of infamy. But no more for the Japanese than for President Roosevelt and others in his administration who knew the "Japs" were on their way to bomb Pearl Harbor. Their murderous failure to warn the young men on the ships was treason. Two thousand, four hundred and three sailors and army soldiers died in a hail storm of bombs dropped from Japanese planes. Yet the government, in vain attempts to hide its complicity in the bombing at Pearl Harbor, has classified as top secret the document dealing with the months preceding the bombing and immediately after.

Classified documents dealing with a war that ended fifty years ago. A huge cache of top-secret records at the U.S. Navy storage depot at Crane, Indiana, many of them dealing with the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor, remain hidden from public view. An estimated 28.6 million pages and 4,631 rolls of microfilm remain classified materials from World War II. Why the fear of releasing the documents? Because many of the World War II generation are yet alive and would instantly become foes of Washington were they to see the documents.

Those documents dealing with the Roosevelt conspiracy to withhold information obtained through the breaking of secret Japanese codes, are records that expose murderously criminal behavior and are not to be released until the next century. Other classified documents currently lying on shelves in the National Archives are growing older by the day, fading, but not fading as fast as the generation who fought the war. Admiral Kimmel, the commander at Pearl Harbor that fateful day, later called Roosevelt "a damned traitor," and so he most certainly was.

What torpedo attack upon a U.S. ship in "international waters" led to war in Vietnam? The Tonkin Gulf resolution was passed immediately after Lyndon Johnson and others in the federal government deceived the American people into believing that a U.S. destroyer was attacked without provocation by the North Vietnamese Navy. It was revealed ten years later that no such attack had occurred. This deception by the President of the United States led to the deaths of 57,800 men in Viet Nam. The government to this day has engaged in a criminal cover-up of the fact that they left another 2,500 in bamboo cages as prisoners of war. Would the government lie to the American people? Ask a POW.

Finally, newspaper accounts of the arrests of Egyptians accused of blowing up the World Trade Center reveal that not only did the FBI have advance notice of the bombing but, worse, their informant, a former Egyptian army officer, built the bomb. Emad Ali Salem infiltrated the anti-Israel group for the FBI, who asked him if the Egyptians could build a bomb. Salem told them they could not. The FBI instructed Salem to build a bomb for the Egyptians, using phony powder. Then the FBI told Salem to use real explosives. Salem did as he was told but began secretly to tape his FBI handlers in their meetings.

Transcripts of these recordings were published in the *New York Times* in October, 1993. Properly placed, the bomb would have killed a hundred thousand rather than the six people it did kill. According to court documents filed in New York, the FBI had advance knowledge of the bombing. But the decision was made on orders from the highest levels within the government to allow it to occur. Why?

Why did the government need a bombing with great loss of life? Is the Comprehensive Terrorism Prevention Act of 1995 so important to their police state plans that they had to try a second time? Was Oklahoma City a successful try for the government?

Would anyone but a fool not suspect government complicity in the Oklahoma tragedy? Is there any compelling reason to give government the benefit of the doubt now? Those who know and study history can reasonably assume the government was behind the Oklahoma bombing. Clearly the disaster there served the interests and purposes of sinister forces within government who want to pull the rope tighter around the neck of all of us, left, right and center. The government cares not one whit about the politics of those it seeks to control, only that they are controlled. Today they wish to spy on and violate the rights of those on the right, tomorrow it

will be the left. The all-seeing eye of the state will look evenly upon us all.

Finally, the explosion that went off in John Fitzgerald Kennedy's head led to the passage of the 1968 gun control act, even though elements in government had performed the assassination. Those who wish to foist on the American people a new world order plainly care nothing for the lives of Americans, whether they are presidents, women with babies, small boys with dogs, or children at Waco or Oklahoma City.

Indeed, it seems clear that one can safely state that public policy by bombing is a long-standing tradition of the federal government. Is the Oklahoma City bombing a break with tradition, or merely old methods in new places?

Let history judge and reason rule. Blaming the bombing in Oklahoma City on the militia, or unnamed "patriots" is an obscenity. For it was, after all, the taking of lives by government at Ruby Ridge and Waco that provided the innocent blood that gave birth to the militia and the associated anti-government feeling currently sweeping the nation. It was the absolute terror and shock of watching black boots from the government kill then kill again that motivated Americans to awake from their long peaceful slumber only to find that a nightmare government had metastasized while they slept.

ATF Rehearsed Ryder Explosion 7 Months Before

CNN reported (June 7) that Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) conducted a "test" explosion last October on a van similar to the Ryder truck allegedly used in the Oklahoma bombing. The report says the agency used "the same kind of explosives, ammonium nitrate and fuel oil" in the experiment, only agents used 1000 pounds of the slow burn material instead of 4,800 pounds.

The test "proved invaluable" the report said, invaluable because one of the agents involved in the testing just "happened to be across the street" from the Murrah building on April 19, 1995. "It gave us, very quickly, an idea of what had occurred," Ralph Ostrowski, ATF explosives chief said. CNN's Mark Feldstein called the October test a "virtual dry run" of the explosion in Oklahoma City. Skeptics who believe the ATF was involved in the fatal blast are investigating why there were only five of 15 ATF agents in the building the day of the explosion and if the ATF knew in advance that the bombing would occur.

Ruling America was a deadly viral-like plague of murderers, swindlers, petty tyrants, liars, and would-be police-state functionaries who had infected government institutions and the establishment news media to the point that both have become deadly to the health of the people. A government by deceit and deception has spawned from the cesspools of mental degradation known only to the lowest sorts of humankind. This political Ebola virus spread rapidly until American citizens began to eradicate it through grass roots action. The Center for Disease Control in the political realm has been American patriots who seek to end the nightmare, not perpetuate it.

The black boots of the police state do not operate in a vacuum, they are directed by political leaders who are elected. One must keep in mind that there will always be thousands of low intelligence, high testosterone brutes who will willingly attack their fellow citizens for money, perks and a federal pension plan for retirement.

Directing one's anger at these unthinking, state-supported terrorists is not efficient nor conducive to correcting the problem. Rather, we must "take out" the political leaders who send them. Two-thirds of the senate, along with about 250 or so house members, and this black plague is not only contained, but reversed. This can all be done legally by casting ballots at the polls rather than waiting for the federals to come to your front door. Americans must beware of those who seek to focus their attention on the far more numerous but vastly less important church-door smashers of the ATF and black-booted back shooters of the FBI, who are, after all, nothing more than "cannon fodder as good as any."

To control this disease of the American spirit we must go straight for the command and control center in Washington. We still have the power to take back America so long as free elections are held. Between now and the next national election we must all arm ourselves with a voter registration slip and use it like a .308 sniper weapon to "tale out" the infectious bought whores of the new world government who are now proposing to rule us all with an Orwellian iron fist, forever beating us all into submission, while claiming to protect us.

Let it be made clear that those in opposition to the police state must not become like those they oppose. It is the government's style to kill innocent women and children. If we who love freedom become like the FBI hostage rescue agents, wantonly murdering, killing, maiming, and destroying the lives of innocent citizens, then what difference does it make who wins this conflict between federal evil and American good?

Let us all strive mightily to make a difference.

Explosive Evidence of a Cover-up

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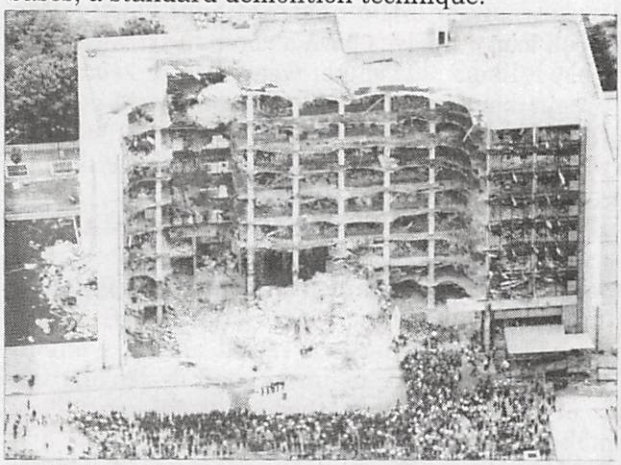
Mysteries in Oklahoma City Bombing Begin To Unravel

Since his critical analysis of the Oklahoma City bombing appeared in the June 26th issue of THE NEW AMERICAN ("OKC Bombing: Expert Analysis"), Brigadier General Benton K. Partin (USAF, Ret.) has been a busy man. Besides being interviewed on dozens of radio and television programs, he has traveled to Oklahoma City to examine forensic evidence not previously available to him. What he found there is nothing less than *highly explosive.*

Photographic evidence, together with architectural assessments of the structural integrity of the remainder of the building after the blast, offer strong support for the general's conclusion in his initial analysis that demolition charges had been used in addition to the truck bomb.

From the outset of the April 19th blast, General Partin was convinced there was something fishy about the official story attributing the devastation at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building solely to a truck bomb. The laws of physics and a lifetime of experience with explosives and munitions told him that both the magnitude and the pattern of damage were totally inconsistent with a single bomb, especially one detonated outside of the building on the street.

"When I first saw the pictures of the truck bomb's asymmetrical damage to the federal building," Partin said, "my immediate reaction was that the pattern of damage would have been technically impossible without supplementing demolition charges at some of the reinforced concrete column bases, a standard demolition technique."



Aerial view of bombed-out Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building provides reference point for General Partin's "tab 2" diagram of building damage (next page).

Appeal for Action

In a letter which he personally delivered to the Capitol offices of 56 members of Congress on May 18th, the general, one of our nation's premiere munitions and explosives experts, detailed some of the many problems with the official version of the bombing and appealed for action to delay the demolition of the building so that vital evidence would not be destroyed. "A careful examination of the collapsed column bases would readily reveal a failure mode produced by a demolition charge," he wrote. "This evidence would be so critical, a separate and independent assessment should be made before a building demolition team destroys the evidence forever."

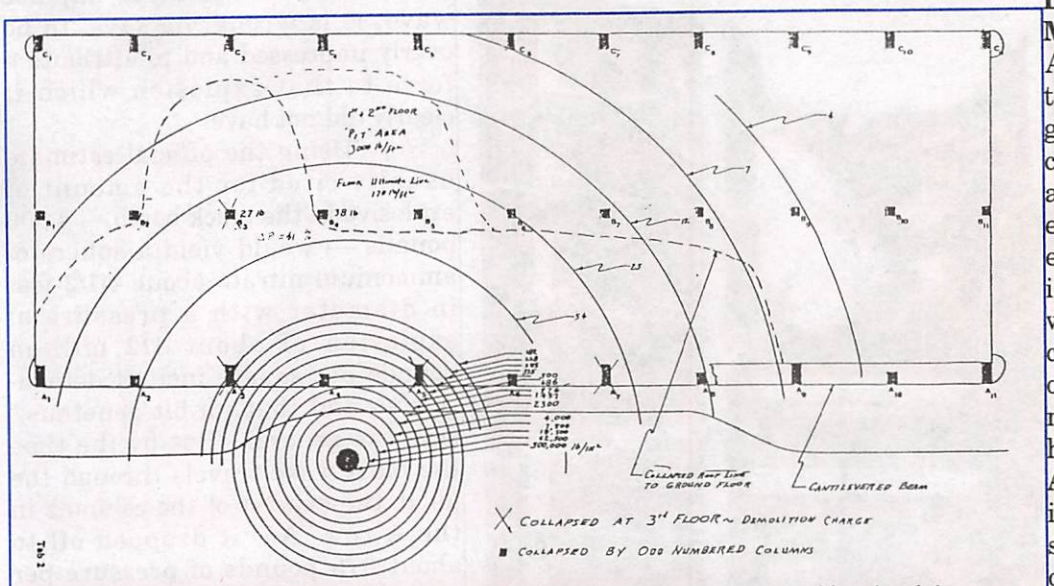
Unfortunately, that appeal could not stop the rush to judgement; the building was demolished five days later, on May 23rd. By the time General Partin arrived in Oklahoma City, all that remained at the Murrah Building site was a mound of dirt and the stumps of the building's four corner columns. The thousands of tons of the building's rubble — the primary forensic evidence in this "deadliest terrorist attack ever on American soil" — had been buried in a landfill outside of town. That, however, did not prevent Partin from examining hundreds of photographs that had been taken of the crime scene in the various stages of the cleanup after the blast. The photographs, he told THE NEW AMERICAN, provide more than sufficient evidence to sustain his earlier misgivings about the case. They provide, says the general, undeniable proof that demolition charges had been used on four of the building's columns and that these, not the truck bomb, caused the massive structural damage on April 19th.

General Partin released this new evidence on July 13th in a 23-page report entitled "Bomb Damage Analysis of Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma." The report includes five 8-1/2 X 11" color photographs and a detailed diagram illustrating the potential blast impact of the truck bomb on the damaged building.

Notwithstanding the fact that it has been completely ignored by the Establishment media, the general's report presents a very compelling case. the nature of the evidence and the cogency of his analysis, combined with his professional stature and distinguished career, make the general's charges difficult to dismiss. General Partin's 31 years of active service in the Air Force include intensive research, design, testing, and management of weapons development at all levels and

testing of all types of explosives. He commanded the Air Force Armament Technology Laboratory and was chairman of the joint services committee responsible for harmonization of air munitions requirements for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. General Partin was a Command Pilot and Command Missileman. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Medal and was thrice awarded the Legion of Merit.

In a diagram he made of the Murrah Building to accompany his May 18th letter to Congress General Partin had shown the damage due to the collapse of the reinforced concrete columns. The diagram showed that in the first row of columns facing the street where the truck bomb was parked (row A), seven columns (A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A8) collapsed, while in Row B only column B3 failed. Unlike rows B and C, where all eleven columns ran from the ground floor to the top of the building, in row A the bases of the even numbered columns stood on a heavy reinforced concrete header — or horizontal transfer beam — which was supported at the third floor by the much larger odd-numbered columns.



The concentric rings radiating out from the bomb show the roughly equal levels of damage potential and the rapid dissipation of the blast wave pressure as it moves out from the source.

Reflecting the information publicly available at the time, and the official story that the truck bomb had been responsible for the building collapse, General Partin's original diagram placed the truck bomb in front of column A3, which allowed for the maximum penetration of the blast toward the failed B3 column and gave the greatest possible benefit of the doubt to the official scenario. Even so, the official scenario faced daunting inconsistencies and contradictions. "The total incompatibility with a single truck bomb," he wrote, "lies in the fact that either some of the columns collapsed that should not have collapsed or some of the columns are still standing that should have collapsed and did not." Indeed, it defies not only physics but common sense to suggest that a bomb blast would cause larger, stronger columns to collapse while not affecting smaller columns, or that it would leave standing columns that are closer and take out identical columns that are farther away.

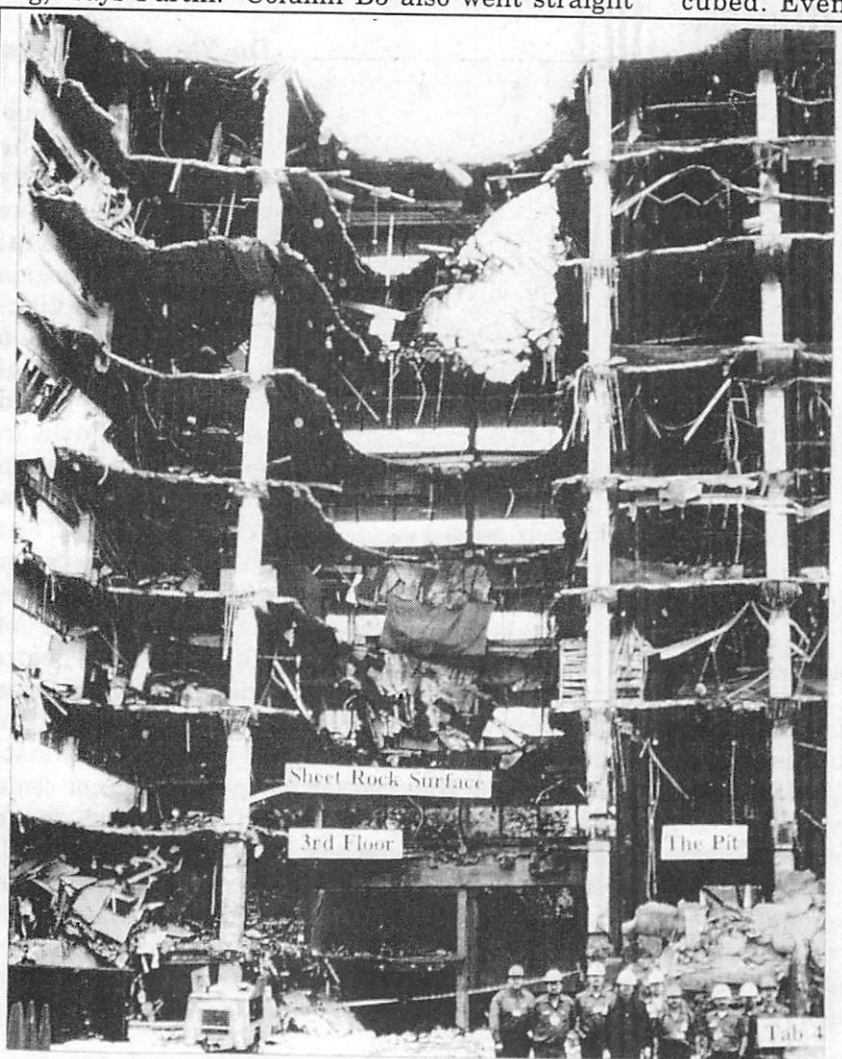
Do You Believe In Magic?

Additional information now makes the general's already compelling case against the official explosion scenario even more convincing. "The truck bomb was not in front of column A3 as I had originally shown in my diagram," Partin has told THE NEW AMERICAN, "but instead, as the crater shows, about 15 feet out from columns A4 and A5. This means that the damage was even *more* asymmetrical, *more* at odds with the truck bomb explanation than I had originally stated. It means that column B4, which *did not* come down, would have received about 40% more impulse from the truck bomb's blast than B3, which *did* come down. If *any* columns were going to come down in the B row it would have been columns B4 and B5. *You don't have to go any farther than that to know that you had a demolition charge on column B3 — unless you believe in magic.*"

But "magic" aplenty there was — if the reigning scenarists are to be believed. "If you look at those B row columns," says Partin, "you can see that they still have furring strips and sheetrock on them. Down on the first and second floors some of the sheetrock and furring strips have been knocked off by the blast, but you see absolutely no spalling to those columns. You can see they were

not even chipped or scratched. Now, you can't have the blast reaching clear in to column B3 and bringing down that heavy reinforced column and at the same time not even blowing off the light sheetrock covering from the adjacent B4 column. To suggest otherwise is ludicrous."

Moreover, he observes, if the blast from the truck bomb were responsible for collapsing the support columns, one would expect the columns and header to be blown inward. But that is not the case. "The header and the A row columns went straight down; they were not blown into the building," says Partin. "Column B3 also went straight down. This is consistent with demolition charges." Indeed, we saw the same kind of straight-down collapse when the building was imploded on May 23rd.



The partially cleaned up structure in "Tab 4" of Partin report shows that the failure line across the roof goes all the way to the ground except around columns B4 and B5, where large areas of the 2nd and 3rd floors (labeled "The Pit" here and in "Tab 2" diagram) were taken out by the truck blast. Most of the sheetrock on column B4 is still intact, although B3 failed.

According to General Partin, very little of the structural damage sustained on April 19th was actually caused by the truck bomb. He re-emphasizes a crucial point that he has stressed many times before and that he believes most people fail to grasp: Blast through air is a terribly inefficient coupling mechanism against heavy reinforced concrete beams and columns; blast impulse — and its potential for damage — drops dramatically when traveling through air, initially falling off more rapidly than an inverse function of the distance cubed. Even though the Oklahoma City truck bomb made an enormous impulse wave, it is wrong, he says, to be overly impressed and to attribute a force to that explosion which it clearly did not have.

"Using the official estimate usually cited for the amount of explosive in the truck bomb — 4,800 pounds — would yield a sphere of ammonium nitrate about 4-1/2 feet in diameter with a pressure of explosion of about 1/2 million pounds per square inch at detonation — and that's a bit generous," says the general. "But by the time the blast wave travels through the air to the nearest of the columns in the A row (A5) it dropped off to about 375 pounds of pressure per square inch, and by the time it reaches the nearest B row columns it's down in the range of 27 to 38 [pounds per square inch]. And out at column A7 it's down around 25 to 35 pounds per square inch. The yield strength of concrete is around 3,500 pounds per square inch, and yet we're supposed to believe that this large, reinforced concrete column is going to be brought down by 25 to 35 pounds of pressure? It's absurd."

Added Evidence

However, as persuasive as this evidence may be, there is still much more. General Partin points out that in most photos of the Murrah Building one can plainly see column A9 still standing with the header beam broken off before A8, leaving a

cantilever of almost 20 feet. The collapse of column A7 left a cantilever of 40 feet (20 feet from A7 to A8, plus 20 feet from A8 to A9); when the floors above came down they snapped off the cantilever near A8 between A8 and A9. The end of the cantilevered concrete header is rough and jagged, consonant with breakage due to the downward force of the tons of falling debris. The photographic evidence, however, shows that at the juncture of the fallen beams near column A7 there is a failure that is smooth and rounded, what Partin says is unmistakably the work of "a high-energy explosive in contact with that structural member."

The photos show that the thick concrete header beam (about 3 feet by 5 feet) came down in three 40-foot sections, with the same kind of failures at its junction with A3, A5, A7, and, as previously mentioned, a fourth section of some 20 feet that broke off near A8. Anyone familiar with explosive effects on concrete, says Partin, "would see immediately that these were failures caused by contact explosive charges" and not structural fractures due to the shock wave from the truck bomb. If the shock wave from the truck blast had been strong enough to collapse the columns — and, as we have seen, it was not — the fractures would be jagged, like the end of the cantilevered header. But they are not. General Partin explains: "When a high-energy explosive charge is detonated in contact with a reinforced concrete structure, the wave of deformation travels through the concrete, pulverizing it and turning it to sand, stripping it away from the steel reinforcement bars. That's what we see here in each of these cases, at the junctures of the header and columns A3, A5, and A7, and at B3. The failures are relatively clean and smooth, obviously produced by explosives in contact with the junctures."

In top left corner of "Tab 5" photo, the jagged fracture of the cantilevered header beam is clearly visible, as are undamaged decorative grooves on header and column A9. The beam's jagged fracture seen here contrasts sharply with the relatively smooth failure apparently caused by demolition charge at A7 (see Tab 8.")

At each of the junctures the concrete has been turned to sand — extending along the header about two feet on either side of the juncture, and a foot to a foot-and-a-half below the juncture on the columns. The steel reinforced rods stick out exposed for about three feet.

Inside Access

In his May 18th letter to Congress and in his earlier interview with THE NEW AMERICAN, General Partin pointed out that it would not have been difficult to place explosive charges at the bases of the columns in row A since that row is accessible from the street. However, as we have seen, the charges were not placed at the column bases, but at the juncture of the odd-numbered A columns and the header. This means they were not placed at the street level — which could have been done from the outside — but on the third floor. Which means the bomber(s) had to have access to the inside of

the building.

This, of course, casts a whole new light on the bombing. And a very disturbing and sinister light at that, since it implies an "inside job," and makes it very difficult to pin the blame solely on the individual, or individuals, who positioned the truck bomb. It virtually necessitates the involvement of individuals who had normal access to the building. "You just don't walk in off the street through security with explosives like this," Partin says.

The stub of column B3, which was completely removed in "Tab 4," is visible here in "Tab 6." Close examination shows bare re-bar at top of stub, corresponding to 3rd floor level. Smooth failure and bare re-bar also visible at header end to the right of column A3 indicates demolition charge damage.

This doesn't mean, ipso facto, as some overzealous critics have charged, that the FBI, ATF, DEA, Janet Reno, Bill Clinton, Louis Freeh, or any other similarly high officials planned and perpetrated this atrocity. Such conclusions reach beyond the scope of the evidence available at this time. However, it is no more of a reach than we have witnessed in the pathetic attempts by portside politicos, editorialists, and reporters to confect a gigantic "right-wing" conspiracy to blame for the nefarious act.

The tendency by some on the right to lean on the trigger before clearing leather is more than matched by the penchant of those on the left reflexively to reject out of hand any and all evidence — no matter how solid — which conflicts with the official line that a single truck bomb planted by vicious right-wing extremists was responsible for the devastating explosion. Unfortunately, Clintonistas are not the only ones afflicted with this bias; "respectable" Republicans and "acceptable" conservatives also have been preconditioned to spout the line and to dismiss as dangerous and wacky any evidence pointing toward explosives inside the building or the possible involvement of government agents in the deadly blast.

However, Partin cannot be written off as a militia misfit or a UFO nut case, and the evidence he marshals stands on its own strength. Furthermore, other credible authorities endorse his thesis.

Corroborating Opinions

Among the explosives experts interviewed by THE NEW AMERICAN who subscribe to General Partin's analysis are professional civilian demolitionists, scientists, and bomb specialists who currently serve, or previously served, in military and police units.

Sam Gronning, a licensed, professional blaster in Casper, Wyoming, with 30 years experience in explosives, told us the Partin letter "states in very precise technical terms what everyone in this business knows: No truck bomb of ANFO [ammonium nitrate fuel oil] out in the open is going to cause the kind of damage we had there" in Oklahoma City. "In 30 years of blasting, using everything from 100 percent nitrogel to ANFO, I've not seen anything to support that story."

Gronning notes that he recently detonated an

ANFO charge more than three times the size of the one reportedly responsible for the Oklahoma destruction. "I set off 16,000 pounds of ANFO and was standing upright just 1,000 feet away from the blast," and even a bomb that size would not have caused the destruction experienced in the April 19th explosion, he said.

Dr. Rodger Raubach, who took his PhD in physical chemistry and served on the research faculty at Stanford University, says, "General Partin's assessment is absolutely correct. I don't care if they pulled up a semi-trailer truck with 20 tons of ammonium nitrate; it wouldn't do the damage we saw there."

Raubach, who is the technical director of a chemical company, explained to THE NEW AMERICAN that "the detonation velocity of the shock wave from an ANFO explosion is on the order of 3,500 meters per second. In comparison, military explosives generally have detonation velocities that hit 7,000 to 8,000-plus meters per second. Things like TNT have a detonation velocity of about 7,100 meters per second. The most energetic single-component explosive of this type, C-4 or RDX, is about 8,000 meters per second and above. You don't start doing big-time damage to heavy structures until you get into those ranges, which is why the military uses those explosives."

Dramatic Drop-Off

Several qualified experts we interviewed, however, took issue with the general's assessment. Jim Redyke, a demolition expert from Tulsa, Oklahoma, has imploded hundreds of buildings and was a consultant at the Oklahoma City bomb site. Redyke told THE NEW AMERICAN that "this was consistent with the kind of damage [one would expect] from this size of bomb."

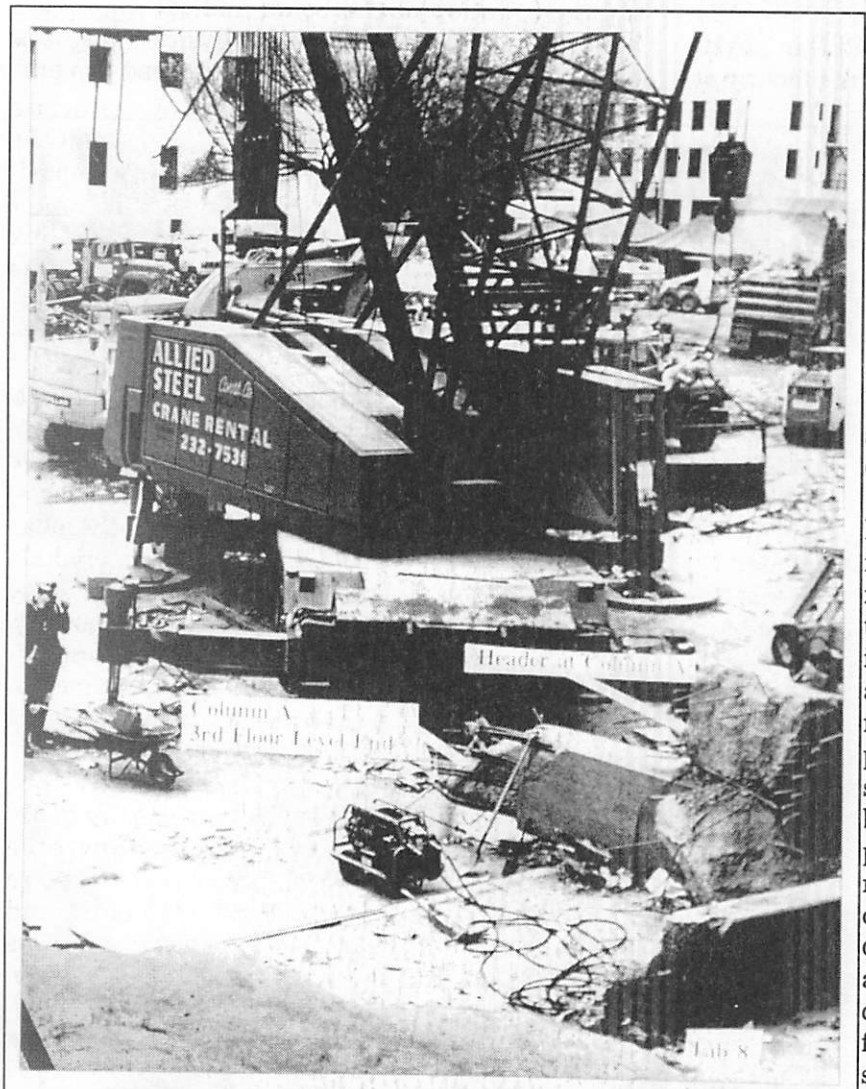
An Army Special Forces officer with explosives experience seconded this opinion, mentioning that nearly identical damage was done in the two 1983 Lebanon incidents, in which truck bombs were used to collapse the U.S. Marine barracks and the U.S. embassy.

Responding to these critics, General Partin observed that it is not surprising that even many people with a professional knowledge of explosives might be unduly impressed with the size and explosive wallop of the bomb and fail to reckon with the fundamental laws of physics. "Yes, this was a big bomb with a big blast," agreed General Partin. "But most people fail to appreciate how inefficient a blast is in air and how dramatically its destructive potential drops off just a few feet from the explosion. In the Lebanon barracks bombing, the truck was driven directly under the build-

"Tab 7" shows the localized damage to the header at column A5, the closest ground column to the truck bomb crater. The end of the beam on which the men are standing shows evidence of a demolition charge at its juncture with column A5. Several feet of the beam juncture appear to have been pulverized away and the ends jammed together in the collapse.

ing so that the explosion had maximum effectiveness against a much lower building with much smaller columns."

Demolitionists, Partin pointed out, rarely deal with the size of explosive charge used in the Oklahoma City truck bomb. "They use a couple hundred pounds of explosive that may be distributed among dozens — or hundreds — of small charges detonating microseconds or milliseconds apart." Those charges placed directly on, or in, a structure, "propagate a wave of deformation of nearly a million pounds per square inch that pulverizes concrete, which has a yield strength of only about 3,500 pounds per square inch." But if you put just a few feet of air between the explosive and the target, the blast wave quickly drops from nearly a million pounds per square inch to hundreds of pounds per square inch. It still makes an impressive boom, but has very little effect on heavy reinforced concrete.



"Tab 8" shows the localized demolition damage at the juncture of column A7 and the header. The same telltale demolition charge evidence is clear. The straight edge of the decorative groove at the juncture can be seen on both the column and the header.

It was this fact of physics which occupied much of Partin's attention in weapons development for the U.S. Armed Forces and made him an untiring crusader for the development and deployment of precision-guided munitions. General Partin cites accounts of the many laboratory and field tests he ran using large-yield bombs on numerous structures and targets. That experience, he says, together with all the known history of modern warfare shows that bombs can detonate close to a hard structure without causing severe destruction.

One argument offered by a nationally prominent demolition expert we interviewed who disagreed with the multiple explosion thesis turned out to provide not only an interesting insight into human psychology, but a strong (though unintended) affirmation, of sorts, for the general's position. "But if there were [explosive] charges planted inside the building, that would indicate complicity by [agents of] the government," he commented, "and I just can't believe that." THE NEW AMERICAN received a similar remark from another explosives specialist, indicating that when it comes to confronting unpleasant realities, even some who are accustomed to dealing with "just the facts" may allow emotions to lead.

Compounding Evidence

An inside bombing is consistent not only with the aforementioned evidence and explosives experience, but with other facts in the case as well. "You probably recall seeing the broadcast [on April 19th] in which a reporter from Channel 4 television in Oklahoma City is interviewing an official after the blast who is explaining that a bomb squad has just defused one undetonated bomb and is in the process of disarming another," says Gen-

eral Partin. Yes, we do recall, as do millions of others, no doubt. And we have it on videotape. Subsequent "official" statements explained that what had actually been discovered turned out to be ATF "training aids." To General Partin, such explanations are cut from the same deceptive cloth as the official scenarios which are being used to obfuscate and contradict the plain facts of this horrendous crime. The "dummy bomb" reports, he says, "impute either the highest stupidity to the bomb technicians — since training aids are always clearly labeled as such — or gross, gross incompetence on the part of the ATF for not marking the devices as 'training aids' in the first place."

Yet another significant piece of evidence against the "single truck bomb" theory is the structural integrity of the remainder of the building after the explosion. A single bomb blast large enough to cause the destruction we saw there would also cause considerable structural damage to the rest of the building. That, however, was not the case. Architects and structural engineers involved with the building told THE NEW AMERICAN that emotional and political factors, not technical and safety factors, guided the decision to demolish the building.

Architect Ed Kirkpatrick arrived at the Murrah Building shortly after the April 19th explosion and was one of the main structural safety consultants in the early phases of the rescue effort. Most of the building was, in his opinion, structurally sound and worth restoring. "I thought they were much too hasty in bringing it down," he told THE NEW AMERICAN. Jim Loftis, the architect who designed the award-winning building, also agreed that the structure was sound and could be restored. "I think technologically we could have removed the damaged part of the building and rebuilt it, and I was for that," he said in an interview with THE NEW AMERICAN. "But I've come to see that emotionally it might not have worked; it might be too difficult for the employees to work again at the same building."

The structural integrity of the Murrah Building after the blast buttresses the evidence that explosives other than the truck bomb were involved in this crime. It is consistent with the use of demolition charges which produce very precise, localized damage. It also points to the conclusion that the decision to destroy the building was based on political considerations, not on professional, technical expertise. Demolition of the building was not essential to "public safety," as the politicians alleged.

Demolition, especially a very hurried demolition, was essential though to bury the evidence. General Partin visited the BFI Waste Systems landfill outside Oklahoma City recently where the Murrah Building rubble was taken. He had originally thought that the materials would have been laid out for investigation, as one would expect in a case of this importance, involving such great loss of life and such serious national security implications. Far from it. Although much of the debris was initially deposited on the parking lot and the grounds of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department Training Center for examination, it is now buried. The landfill is surrounded by a chain link fence and, when the general visited the site, was guarded by security personnel. "This," says General Partin, "is a classic cover-up of immense proportions."

Considering the enormity of the crime committed, the rancorous political debate and furious legislative activity it has produced, and the extensive media coverage that has been lavished on some of the most trivial minutiae of this case, the near total blackout of General Partin's highly credible analysis is nothing short of amazing. The same media jackals who, in the wake of Oklahoma City, have swarmed all over rural American communities in desperate search of right-wing bogeymen to fit their perfervid preconceptions, cannot be bothered by common sense, facts, and solid evidence.

It may be that the general's assessment will be proven to be way off; perhaps other equally qualified experts will be found to adequately answer the critical objections he raises. If that is the case, so be it. So far, however, the prostitute press and pusillanimous politicians have sought to stifle his persuasive arguments with stonewalled silence. And, ignoring his compelling evidence, they continue cynically to exploit the fears they have fanned since the Oklahoma bombing to push so-called "anti-terrorist" legislation that seriously threatens the liberty of all Americans.

Yes, "cover-up" and "burying the evidence" have taken on new meaning since Oklahoma City. And for all the righteous blather about "bringing to justice" those responsible for this heinous act, so far there appears to be no one in Congress, the government, or the major media with the courage, integrity, and resolve to take the risks involved in assuring that true justice is not trampled and that the real criminals do not get away — literally — with murder.

The Oklahoma City Tragedy:
Implications For Free Speech, Political Dissent, and Liberty in America
by Donald S. McAlvany

Prior to the Oklahoma City bombing, the President's fortunes were plummeting. His popularity in the polls was down and falling. In the Tuesday night before the bombing (April 18, 1995), only one of the four major TV networks would carry his national address to the nation. And prior to the bombing, investigators in the Whitewater scandal were breathing down Bill and Hillary Clinton's necks. NBC Nightly News on Saturday, April 22 had a brief mention that Whitewater prosecutor Starr had visited the White House and taken sworn testimony from the Clintons, presumably related to the alleged bank fraud involving Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. It is widely rumored in Washington that federal bank fraud indictments were being prepared against Hillary Clinton prior to Oklahoma City.

The timing of the Oklahoma City tragedy appears to have been very fortuitous to a previously floundering president who has since risen sharply in the polls (i.e., the media, via a CNN/*USA Today*/Gallup Poll tells us that 84% of the public approve of Clinton's masterful handling of the crisis and that his overall approval rating rose from about 48% prior to the bombing to 58% after the blast) and whose re-election chances have risen dramatically. [Ed. Note: They don't call Clinton "the comeback kid" for nothing. Like most presidents and world leaders, he appears to have learned that wars and other crises can be used to the advantage of the incumbents. On the other hand, on May 17, 1995, the U.S. Senate voted 96 to 3 to go forward with a Whitewater investigation.]

Purveyors of Hate and Division

Since the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton has launched a broadside attack on his arch political enemies - the entire political right in America urging all Americans to "speak out against inflammatory rhetoric and against those who spread hate." [Ed. Note: Translation: against anti-liberal, anti-Clinton, free-speech and conservatives who are critical of him and his policies.] On Monday, April 24, 1995, 5 days after the bombing, Clinton denounced the "loud and angry voices that inflame the public debate" and encouraged the American people to turn against "the purveyors of hatred and division."

Attacking talk radio (which is by-and-large unfriendly to the President), Clinton said the nation's airwaves are being used to "keep some people as paranoid as possible and the rest of us all torn up and upset with each other. They spread hate, they leave the impression that violence is acceptable ... Those of us who do not agree with the purveyors of hatred and division, with the promoters of paranoia ... it is time we all stood up and spoke against that kind of reckless speech and behavior. When they talk of hatred, we must stand against them. When they talk of violence, we must stand against them When they say things that are irresponsible, we must call them on it." (As quoted in *The Wall Street Journal* April 25, 1995.)

After the President's remarks (in Minneapolis) suggesting, according to the *Albuquerque Journal* "that there is a link between the Oklahoma City bombing and harsh conservative attacks on government," Rush Limbaugh responded that "the liberals, led by Clinton, were trying to foment a national hysteria against the conservative movement... Make no mistake about it; liberals intend to use this tragedy for their own political gain." Limbaugh blamed "many in mainstream media for irresponsible attempts to categorize and demonize those who had nothing to do with this ... there is absolutely no connection between these nuts and mainstream conservatism in America today." [Ed. Note: This writer strongly agrees with Limbaugh.]

On May 1, President Clinton denounced "armed fanatics who challenge federal authority while professing to love America. People who say 'I love my country but I hate my government — who do these people think they are, saying their government has stamped out human freedom." (From *The Denver Post,* May 2, 1995) [Ed. Note: Those people who fear their government and believe it is stamping out freedom are about 52% of the American public, according to recent polls.]

On May 6, 1995, the *Albuquerque Journal* wrote: "In his most vehement and direct attack on volunteer militia groups since the Oklahoma City bombing, President Clinton on Friday (speaking at Michigan State University) denounced them as false patriots, declaring 'there is nothing patriotic about hating your government or pretending you can hate your government but love your country ...

" 'How dare you suggest that we in the freest nation on earth live in tyranny? How dare you call yourself patriots and heroes? If you appropriate our sacred symbols for paranoid purposes and compare yourselves to colonial militias who fought for democracy you now rail against, you are wrong.' Clinton aides said the President's remarks were not just directed at militias, but at a larger group that is being drawn into a growing culture of anti-govern-

ment violence, reinforced by vituperative radio programs." [Ed. Note: Question: Is the above an example of "inflammatory rhetoric?"]

Clinton Creates A Backlash — Commenting on Clinton's post-bombing rhetoric, *New York Times* columnist William Safire wrote (April 28, 1995): "Unable to restrain himself from treating the tragedy as a political opportunity, the president launched into a diatribe against the radio talk show hosts who have deviled him ... The impression Clinton left, by his very words, was that the Oklahoma bombing had been incited by words 'regularly said over the airwaves' by his political critics." Clinton's attacks, Safire wrote: **"were calculated to associate the bombing and the national revulsion that followed it, with what has been said 'over the airwaves.'** " That means talk radio.

"It's a bum rap. The terrorist ring that struck in Oklahoma City was no more incited by talk radio than the assassin of Kennedy was the product of a climate of right-wing resentment in Dallas (as was charged at the time) ... The phrase 'promoters of paranoia' exhibits a gleeful lust for rhetorical combat with the broadcasters. **It fits into the White House strategy of applying the word 'extremist' to proponents of policies that differ from Clinton's.**

"The President was not criticizing Hollywood movie makers who punctuate each chase with spectacular explosions, or who perpetrate theories that the government conspired to kill Kennedy and cover it up. Instead, the President was clearly aiming suppressing fire at right wing radio talk show hosts. In the presence of tragedy, to impute a portion of responsibility to angry airwaves as 'promoters of paranoia' is a form of extremism that a president should avoid."

Denver talk show host and columnist Mike Rosen recently wrote in *The Denver Post:* "Clinton perceived an opportunity to stigmatize his mainstream conservative critics by linking them to the Oklahoma City bombers. Clinton's denouncement was shallow and self-serving. Criticism — even intense criticism — is not synonymous with hate. Criticism is the lifeblood of a free society. It is why we have a First Amendment.

"To liberals like Clinton, it's 'valid criticism' when a liberal attacks a conservative, but 'hate' when a conservative criticizes a liberal ... To hear Bill Clinton tell it, people could be trusted to think for themselves when liberals had a monopoly on the media. Now that conservatives have a beachhead on talk radio, those who agree with them are portrayed as mindless automatons."

Columnist Tony Snow, writing in *The Denver Post* (April 27, 1995) about Clinton's politicizing of the tragedy at the funeral service for blast victims, said: "The Elmer Gantry of the Me Generation spoiled everything by turning dead children into political props. He committed the gaffe in a funeral service, of all places, when he used a eulogy to ask Americans to 'purge the dark forces surrounding us.'

"He later explained that he was talking about the 'loud and angry voices of paranoia that spread hate and violence' — an obvious allusion to the American right wing. Think about it! The President did not blame McVeigh. Instead, he treated the madman as a leading social indicator and implied that the real culprits in the Oklahoma City tragedy were an undefined mass of 'them' — gun owners, talk radio hosts, conservatives and other dissenter-devils of various sorts.

"He then proposed a 'cure' for the imagined trend: Have Congress redefine terrorism in terms broad enough to include everything from fighting words to the ownership of things that in combination might be used for evil ends.

"The Oklahoma blast enabled the President to combine his two favorite replies to last year's elections — that his opponents are evil and he alone can save the children. But timing is everything, and the President's latest attack gave even opportunism a bad name. The White House's consistent references to the children, coupled with reporters' ghoulish insistence on trying to top each other's eloquent description of playroom carnage amounts to political kinder porn.

"The President also proved that his word means nothing. On Thursday he cautioned against stereotyping. On Monday, he lumped his opponents in with the addlepated McVeigh — and encouraged wide-ranging recriminations. Grief does things like that to a man. So it now falls to the gentle American people to console Bill Clinton and teach him the proper way to mourn — not with vengeance or spite, but with tears and prayers for the living and the dead."

Indicting All Conservatives

It is not just those conservative white men who dress up in military fatigues who fear the federal government. In a *USA Today*/CNN/Gallop poll released April 27, 1995, the question was asked: "Is the federal government so large and powerful that it poses an immediate threat to the rights and freedoms of ordinary citizens?" Forty percent of the public, representing 106 million people, said yes. As Gary Bauer, president of the Family Research

Council said: "I doubt if there has been any time in our 220-year history when four out of ten Americans would see our government as a threat."

The *Rocky Mountain News* (April 27, 1995) wrote: "In the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing, the Gallup Poll found that Americans worried that the federal government poses an immediate threat to their liberties don't fit the stereotype of those in the militia movement. In fact, the Gallup survey found just the opposite. Gallup found more women than men, more blacks than whites, and more Democrats than Republicans who say they are worried the federal government might threaten their liberties."

Gallup found 39% of Americans surveyed believed the federal government was a threat to the rights and freedoms of ordinary citizens. Gallup found agreement about a government threat: By 41% of women and 35% of men; by 37% of whites and 54% of non-whites; by 39% of self-described conservatives and 42% of self-identified liberals; by 34% of those who considered themselves Republicans, 39% of Democrats, and 42% of independents.

Those not trusting the government in various regions of the country were 41% in the South; 38% in the Midwest, 37% in the East, and 36% in the West (i.e., pretty evenly distributed across the country). The survey also found that 19% think "That ordinary citizens should be allowed to buy firearms and organize to resist the powers of the federal government." That is incredible — unprecedented in U.S. history. Over 50 million Americans say, according to Gallup, that they would use arms **"to resist the powers of the federal government."**

The Establishment media went into apoplexy over these polls, so CNN retook the poll, asking the same question but leaving out the word "immediate." The second time around, in the CNN poll published on May 16, 1995, 52% of respondents said they did not trust the government.

In light of these polls, it would seem that the Clintonites and the liberal media are pursuing a very unwise (and perhaps even dangerous) course to attack (in the media at the moment) the conservative movement. Constitutionalists, pro-lifers, the Christian right, and anyone who opposes, disagrees with or criticizes the government. These polls would seem to indicate that opposition to the government is far larger than the 50 to 100,000 militia members which the Clintonites and media are presently targeting, and is not just restricted to the political right or frustrated white males. Are the Clintonites trying to provoke a confrontation, as they did at Ruby Ridge and Waco, only this time much larger?

Attacking Talk Radio

Bill Clinton and the Establishment media have picked a fight with the talk radio industry (which has become the equivalent to the "American Town Meetings" of the 1990s), and so far it appears to have backfired, with talk radio having won the first round. Thousands of irate listeners have been calling in to hundreds of talk shows across the country [Ed. Note: There are 3,200 talk shows across the country with half devoted to public policy issues] to decry Clinton's attacks on freedom of speech, on talk radio, and his "guilt by association" linkage of talk radio to the Oklahoma City bombing. Clinton attacked "people who use the airways to spread hate and violence."

Rush Limbaugh told listeners: "Liberals intend to use this tragedy for their own gain. The Clinton attacks will have a chilling effect on the debate of ideas. We have been talking about the role of government since the founding of this country 200 years ago. I'm here to tell you it is irresponsible and vacuous to suggest this 200-year-old debate caused this tragedy."

Commenting on the present frenzy of the mainline media, Limbaugh said: "You want a real recipe for hate? You take an elite group losing its monopoly as your opinion leader: columnists at the major newspapers, anchors at the major networks, reporters on magazines and so forth. Add to that a new medium (including me) that's cutting into their influence. You blend that with a national shift in the country from left to center. Then you wait for a monstrous tragedy to inflame it, and you keep it cooking as long as you can."

[Ed. Note: Ten to 15 years ago the mainline liberal media had a monopoly which controlled 98% of the information flowing to Americans. Today they probably control no more than 50-55% of the information reaching the public. That's a massive dilution of the power and influence of the mainline media. The balance of the information comes from the alternate media — including talk radio, which reaches 30-40 million people per week in America. Hence, the Establishment's power over, and ability to manipulate the people has diminished by almost 50% over the past decade or so, and therein lies the Establishment's problem. The genie is out of the bottle — and with fax networks, E-mail, computer bulletin boards, newsletters and talk radio, the Establishment will never get it back in. Hence, about half of the American people remain brainwashed and as dumb as ever, and about half are beginning to wake up and may eventually become part of a very potent resistance to government encroachments on their freedoms.]

Attacking the Conspiracy Theorists

High on the Clintonites' and the Establishment media's hit list (or is it hate list?) are people who talk about the coming world government under the U.N., called The New World Order. *MIA* has written frequently about this world government and this writer has in fact published a book entitled: *The New World Order: The Countdown To Armageddon.* Pat Robertson's book on the New World Order (for which he is presently taking massive flack from the Establishment media) sold over a half-million copies.

Virtually everything the conservatives know about the New world Order they were told by Establishment types who are behind it, such as George Bush (who mentioned it several hundred times in public); Henry Kissinger who, among other things, said that, "NAFTA is a giant stepping-stone to the New World Order;" David Rockefeller and other leaders of the Trilateral Commission and Council on Foreign Relations. Gorbachev talked about the New World Order hundreds of times while in power, and since. So did Willy Brandt, Helmut Schmidt and other European leaders.

The Establishment has been open about their plans to install a world government by the year 2000, having written profusely about same in their own publications for years, and having talked openly about such plans in their meetings. But now, once again, the genie is out of the bottle. **Our side was listening and now tens of millions of Americans (conservative and liberal) understand their plans for world government — which the Establishment media now vehemently deny ever existed.**

And they are trying to label anyone who mentions the subject of their New world Order global government as a dangerous right-wing hate-purveying fanatic — perhaps even a mental case. Oops! Please send back your New World Order book (the one authored by me) and we shall burn or shred them before Bill Clinton's book burners arrive.

Dr. Dennis Cuddy, author of *Secret Records Revealed: Bill Clinton and the New world Order,* recently wrote the following letter to *The Wall Street Journal* regarding the conspiracy for world government, which the Establishment (including *The Wall Street Journal)* now denies ever existed:

Dear Mr. Henninger: On Your editorial page, you printed a rather extreme article, "A Millennium of Paranoia" by Daniel Pipes. The article concluded by saying the battle should take place "in the realm of ideas." Therefore, I hope as a matter of fairness, you will allow me to write an article giving an opposite view of the theory. If you are unwilling to do that, however, I hope at the very least you will print the letter-to-the-editor below. Thank you.

Paranoia and Pathology?

"Concerning Daniel Pipes' 'A Millennium of Paranoia' (April 26), of course there aren't conspiracies around every corner, but it's a bit much for Mr. Pipes to use words like "paranoia" and "pathology' when President Wilson in *The New Freedom* said: "There is a power somewhere so organized, so subtle, so watchful, so interlocked, so complete, so pervasive, that (people) had better not speak above their breath when they speak in condemnation of it." A few years later, New York City Mayor John Hylan elaborated on Wilson's statement, naming names.

"A few years later, William Paley began CBS and hired as chief advisor Edward Bernays, who wrote *Propaganda* the same year (1938), stating: 'Those who manipulate the organized habits and opinions of the masses constitute an invisible government which is the true ruling power in this country.' And a few years later, President Roosevelt wrote to Col. Edward M. House (President Wilson's chief advisor): 'The real truth of the matter is, as you and I know, that a financial element in the larger centers has owned government ever since the days of Andrew Jackson.'

"More recently, Richard Gardner in the Council on Foreign Relations' journal, *Foreign Affairs,* wrote that 'an end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more that the old-fashioned frontal assault.' He went on to explain how GATT would be part of it, and later (1992) he became an adviser to Bill Clinton on U.N. matters, with President Clinton afterward appointing him an Ambassador. Also in 1992, Strobe Talbott (number 2 at the State Department) wrote in *Time:* 'Perhaps national sovereignty wasn't such a great idea after all,' and that 'the case for world government' was 'clinched.' For this article, he was given an award by the World Federalist Association, to which President Clinton, on June 22, 1993 wrote a congratulatory letter saying the WFA's past president, Norman Cousins, 'worked for world government,' and the President concluded the letter by wishing them 'future success.'

"Bill Clinton's Georgetown University mentor, Prof. Carroll Quigley, in *Tragedy and Hope* said he had looked at the 'secret records' of the power elite and approved of what they were doing. He went on to describe the Council on Foreign Relations as a 'front' for J.P. Morgan, and later Arthur Schlessinger, Jr. in *A thousand Days,* would also use the term 'front organizations' of the power elite to

describe the CFR, Rockefeller, Carnegie and Ford Foundations. In 1992, CFR member and former Citicorp chairman Walter Wriston wrote *The Twilight of Sovereignty,* saying that 'a truly global economy will require ... compromise of national sovereignty ... There is no escaping the system.'

"There are hundreds of other quotes by preeminent people that could be given, but Mr. Pipes spends a great deal of time on McCarthyism. What he doesn't say is that in Carl Bernstein's *Loyalties: A Son's Memoirs,* Carl's father (a member of the American Communist Party) chided his son, saying: 'you're going to prove McCarthy right, because all he was saying was that the system was loaded with communists. And he was right.' "

Sincerely, D.L. Cuddy, Ph.D, author of *Secret Records Revealed: Bill Clinton and the New world Order.*

[Ed. Note: This writer hopes that *The Wall Street Journal,* even though they seem to have joined the Clintonite bandwagon against "the dangerous radical right" in recent weeks, will have the intellectual integrity to reprint Dr. Cuddy's letter in the spirit of objectivity. By the way, if there is no such thing as conspiracies for world government — what were Nazism and Communism all about?]

Attacking Gun Owners

The Establishment and the political left desperately want and need gun control. They cannot slam dunk their New World Order global government on America while 75 million Americans still own 200 million firearms. And over the past eight months the gun control juggernaut has been badly stalled out. Support for, or opposition to gun control was a major issue in many congressional races last fall and a number of leading liberal congressmen such as Tom Foley, Jack Brooks, and Mike Synar lost their seats because of their support for gun control.

Prior to the Oklahoma City bombing, the repeal of the ban on semi-automatic weapons (almost 200 different guns) which was part of Clinton's 1994 Crime Control Bill, looked like it was in the bag. There was strong support among Republicans for repeal of the so-called "assault weapons ban" (i.e., up to 225 House members were committed to support the repeal). In the wake of Oklahoma City, all of that has changed. The Republicans have shelved all efforts to repeal the ban for 6 to 12 months (or perhaps indefinitely).

And in spite of the fact that no firearms were used in the commission of the Oklahoma City bombing, the political left, the media, and the Clintonites have used the tragedy to stir up anti-gun emotions across America and to reinvigorate the gun control juggernaut which stalled out last year. Bill Clinton and the media leftists have masterfully tried to connect the bombing to militias (although there appears to be no direct link between the bombers and the various state militias) and then to connect the militias to guns, and hence gun control.

The Democrat/Clinton/media spin on gun control is that advertisements by pro-gun organizations such as NRA may have helped create the climate of paranoia that encourages militia groups and others to hate the federal government. [Ed. Note: Is that a stretch, or is that a stretch?] The leftist Handgun Control, Inc. has criticized an NRA-sponsored ad showing a heavily armed BATF squad about to launch an assault on a home.

But isn't that exactly what the BATF has been doing to law-abiding gun owners for years — kicking in doors (usually at dawn) and shooting innocent victims if they make a move? Isn't that what happened to the Weavers, to Donald Scott, to the Branch Davidians, and to dozens more Americans in recent years? This is the same BATF which Representative John Dingell (D-MI) referred to when he said: "If I were to select a jackbooted group of fascists who are perhaps as large a danger to American society as I could pick today, I would pick the ATF."

Question: Why does the BATF always wear black — and especially black ski masks? The only people who wear black ski masks in the 1990s are Arab terrorists, criminals robbing 7-11s, and the BATF (and FBI). Is it for intimidation purposes? Even the Gestapo and the KGB, as bad as they were, didn't wear black ski masks when they kicked in doors of citizens.

So great have been the abuses of the BATF, that this "rogue agency" (as it has been called by a number of U.S. Congressmen) was about to be investigated for abuses of gun owners by a congressional committee. In the wake of Oklahoma City, those hearings have been postponed, and BATF power and influence may even be increased.

Handgun Control, Inc. has accused the pro-gun group (called by the press "pro-gun ideologues") of "incendiary rhetoric that is being parroted by militia groups." And on and on it goes, as the Clintonites, the mainline media, and the political left try to tie together (in the minds of the American public) the Oklahoma bombing, pro-gun militias, and gun ownership in general, and imbues the pro-gun groups with "the rhetoric of hate, paranoia, division, and extremism" in order to justify even more Draconian gun control measures, which are a part of proposed anti-terrorism, anti-paramilitary group legislation.

This is exactly the way Hitler and the Nazis emotionally stampeded the gullible German people into gun control in the wake of the Reichstag fire in Berlin in 1933 (which also had nothing to do with firearms). So, in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing, with fertilizer the alleged weapon, the left is attacking gun owners, gun-owning militias, the Second Amendment, the NRA, and Gun Owners of America. My, how they have changed the subject, and most Americans haven't even caught on.

New Proposed Legislation That Needs To Be Opposed

1) H.R. 1488 — Initially this bill was designed to repeal the 1994 semi-auto ban. But the bill has been changed so that it will actually increase the scope and power of the federal government over firearms — by increasing the BATF's jurisdiction over firearms. Section 3 of the bill would effectively federalize certain state crimes committed while in the possession of a firearm by creating mandatory prison terms for a broad range of conduct consisting of the actual or threatened use of force against person or property. Conduct as innocuous as threatening a barking dog or defending yourself against a violent felon who just turned his back on you could land you 10-20 years in a federal prison.

Section 3 of H.R. 1488 will massively increase the role of the federal government (especially the BATF). Under this provision, Bernie Goetz, who defended himself against, and shot four subway thugs in New York in the 1980s, would have received a mandatory minimum prison sentence of 20 years with no parole. Section 3 opens the door to getting the federal government involved in **all** gun possession charges — both state and federal. Under H.R. 1488, the BATF will start enforcing gun laws that up until now have been enforced by the states. The BATF would then become the gun cops, enforcing every local gun ordinance. Please contact your congressmen and get them to oppose Section 3 of H.R. 1488, and if this section is not dropped, to oppose the entire bill.

2) The Domestic Insurgency Act of 1995 — H.R. 1544 — Introduced May 2, 1995 to prohibit the formation of paramilitary organizations (i.e., to outlaw all militias). This, of course, is un-Constitutional, since militias are set out and made legal in the U.S. Constitution — but Constitutionality is of no major concern to most members of Congress or the Clintonites. This bill will effectively outlaw any two (or more) people getting together with firearms. [Ed. Note: You'll have to forget hunting with your buddies.]

It will give the government carte blanche to go after gun owners. If you and two friends, or two of your children are at the shooting range with firearms, you can be defined under this bill as a "paramilitary group" and sentenced to up to 10 years in prison and fined as well. Training with firearms (i.e., as at firearms training schools) will be severely restricted or eliminated under this legislation (except for government agents). Does this sound like legislation that might have come out of the Third Reich? Folks, they're serious about taking your Second Amendment gun rights away from you. Believe it!

3) The Counter-Terrorism Legislation — There are actually two versions of this legislation — the first being pushed by President Clinton and Senators Biden and Specter, and Representatives Schumer and Dicks. The second is a Republican version (S.735) introduced by Senators Hatch, Dole, Nickels, Thurmond, Simpson, Brown, Kyl, and Gramm. The Republican version would give broad new powers to the government and the Clinton version would give near total police state powers to the government. Both pieces of legislation will greatly restrict our freedoms and gun ownership rights, but the Clinton version is far and away the worst.

Gun Control in Canada

Canadian gun controllers are using the Oklahoma City bombing as an excuse to register all firearms in Canada (i.e., handguns, rifles, and shotguns) and shut down almost all ammunition sales. Justice Minister Allan Rock says a, "tough, universal gun control law is necessary to stem crime in Canada, and could head off formation of private American-style militias." [Ed. Note: The leftist gun controllers never miss a chance, do they?]

Attacking the Militias

The government, the Clintonites, and the mainline media have become totally paranoid about the militias which have begun to spring up in several dozen or more states. Probably comprising between 50,000 and 100,000 members, these groups appear to be made up predominately of patriotic, conservative individuals (many of them ex-military) who strongly support the Constitution, traditional values, and the Second Amendment right to own and bear firearms — a right which they believe the government is trying to take from them.

Most militia types (along with millions of other Americans) have come to understand and hate the New World Order, and many militia people apparently see themselves as a sort of "French Resistance" if the Establishment tries to slam dunk the New World Order on America. Let us hope and pray

that it never comes to that. The media have stereotyped militia members as white males, 18-46 years old, with past service in the military; Christian, unemployed, and gun owners.

Typical of the media rhetoric directed against the militia movement since the Oklahoma City bombing was an article in the *Dallas Morning News* (April 27, 1995) by Clarence Page, entitled: "Hate Groups Declare War on America." Page wrote: "An American Jewish Congress report called the militias a new style of hate group operating in 20 states that target not only racial and religious minorities, as do old-style haters, but also government and government workers. The first person murdered by a militia member may well be a county clerk, a postal worker, a deputy sheriff, a tax collector, a fire fighter ... Those who declare war on a country's government declare war on all Americans."

Question: Is this the very rhetoric of hate and paranoia of which the left accuses conservatives? Is this inflammatory language?

The U.S. government inadvertently helped to create the militias when its agents shot Vicki Weaver (a nursing mother with baby in arms) and her 14-year-old son, Sam, and when the BATF and FBI attacked and killed 86 men, women, children, and babies at the Branch Davidian compound in Waco a little over two years ago. The present militia movement was born out of fear, anger, and revulsion arising from these two well-publicized government abuses of power. Prior to the Oklahoma City bombing, Congressional hearings on these two government attacks on peaceful citizens were scheduled and hopefully will still take place.

[Ed. Note: In mid-May, liberal Senator Arlen Spector (R-PA) tried to push Senate hearings on the BATF-FBI involvement in Waco and Ruby Ridge (to be held in August), and the increasingly liberal Republican Senator Orrin Hatch (R-UT) aided Bill Clinton by blocking the hearings. Since then, the hearings have proceeded.]

The present militias, while predominately made up of patriotic God-fearing individuals exercising their rights to bear arms and form a militia, probably do have a few kooks, radicals, and hotheads in their midst. The militia movement has been under withering attack from the media since the Oklahoma City bombing and may soon come under physical attack from the government.

If the militias wish to survive and play a positive, peaceful, constructive role (as envisioned by the Founding Fathers), they should set up a screening mechanism for new members or recruits to identify and expel undisciplined hotheads and moles who will discredit them in the eyes of the general public and give the government the excuse to move against them and eliminate them. They should also cooperate closely with local law enforcement officials and get (and abide by) competent legal counsel at all times, meticulously striving to break no local, state or federal laws.

While this writer has no contact with militias, nor has he ever attended one of their meetings, it does appear that they are getting a bum rap from the Clintonites and the liberal media — who are trying to brand them as terrorists and link them to the Oklahoma City bombing. This writer has seen no evidence in the media to date that indicates that there is any such linkage.

If the government backs away from its people-control measures, gun-related raids of homes, property seizures, etc., the militia movement will probably fade away as quickly as it came into being. It should be remembered, however, that **52% of the public (over 130 million people),** according to the polls, apparently **do not trust the government,** and **19% (or 50 million) would purchase firearms to defend themselves against the government,** according to the same polls.

If Clinton, Reno, and their associates in the BATF, FBI, or the military should stage any more Ruby Ridge/Waco-style assaults — against, for example, militia groups or other groups of conservatives exercising their Constitutional right to dissent or criticism of the government, the ranks of these militia groups could swell from under 100,000 to hundreds of thousands or even millions, and these groups could be driven underground.

It has been widely rumored since March that the Clintonites have been planning such raids (perhaps using racketeering or conspiracy laws to charge a network of militias with inciting violence and carnage). This writer hopes and prays that neither the militia groups nor the government precipitates such a confrontation. It could spread like a prairie fire and further galvanize right-wing opposition to the government.

Questions Regarding Oklahoma City That Demand Honest Answers

Every American wants to see truth and justice emerge from the Oklahoma City holocaust — **not another cover-up like we saw after the Kennedy assassination or the Waco massacre.** The culprits of the Oklahoma City bombing need to be brought to justice, tried, and convicted **in an open court of law** (like the O.J. Simpson trial), and executed in order to satisfy the blood of the innocents, which was so cruelly spilled.

But the incredible politicalization of the tragedy

by the Clintonites and the Establishment media since April 19 notwithstanding, Americans will demand, and have the right to know, what really happened in Oklahoma City. **A Waco/Kennedy assassination-type cover-up of the truth will simply spread more distrust of the government and exacerbate the growing polarization between the left and right in America.**

The American people have a right to know what **really happened** at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, what **really happened** in Waco, and what **really happened** in Oklahoma City. An **independent Congressional investigation of the Oklahoma City bombing should be conducted** (like the independent Watergate and Whitewater investigations) and not just an investigation by the Clinton Administration and Reno Justice Department, who have been less than forthright in the past (as in the Waco massacre) and who could have a conflict of interest in the outcome of the investigation (i.e., a total indictment of the American right wing represents Clinton's only re-election chance in '96).

Possible Scenarios —

There are several possible scenarios (all having been raised by the public on talk radio and in the mainline media since April 19) which should be explored by an independent, bi-partisan Congressional investigation.

1) One (or two or three) anti-government right-wing fanatic(s), including Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols, bombed the federal building (possibly in retaliation for the BATF/FBI attack on Waco two years earlier). This is certainly the "obvious" scenario, which has been portrayed by the Clintonites and the media and presently accepted by most Americans. Sometimes it is wise, however, to question (or mistrust) the obvious.

2) Timothy McVeigh was a lone madman, a psychopathic bomber, full of anger, hate, paranoia and looking for retaliation for the Waco massacre (i.e., the "Lee Harvey Oswald - lone shooter" scenario).

3) The bombing was part of a giant right-wing conspiracy by one or more fanatical militia groups. This has been suggested many times by the mainline media, but is not widely believed by the public.

4) The bombing was an operation orchestrated by Arab terrorists (like the very similar World Trade Center bombing), or former East bloc or even Russian intelligence operatives, using one or more expendable American stooge(s), and designed to blame the American right wing and cause a major political confrontation and upheaval between the right and left wings..

This writer knows a high-ranking retired general (Ben Partin) who is an expert on Soviet global strategy, who agrees with him that communism in the former Soviet Union is by no means dead, and who believes at the Oklahoma City bombing could have been done by a special ops team (i.e., Spetnaz, KGB, or GRU) from the East bloc. The purpose: to polarize the right and left in America, accelerate the disarmament of the American public, and escalate the violence and political/social upheaval in America. And, of course, the last place our government intelligence authorities or the public would look today (in the post-communism / post-cold war era) is at Russia (or the former Soviet Union).

[Ed. Note: Within a few hours of the Oklahoma City bombing, Radio Teheran announced that the bombers were Christian extremists from Oklahoma and Montana retaliating for Waco on the anniversary of the Waco massacre. This writer was puzzled and wondered how they could know? It occurred to me at that time — could this be a set-up?]

5) The U.S. government was involved, using McVeigh and Nichols as stooges, or known accomplices, in order to distract the American public from the approaching Whitewater indictments of Bill and/or Hillary Clinton, halt the President's plunging political fortunes, and turn the political momentum in America against the right wing.

[Ed. Note: Let this writer hasten to say that he **does not believe** scenario 5 has any validity, but thousands of callers to radio talk shows who are knowledgeable about the government's Ruby Ridge and Waco atrocities, and the Clintons' Whitewater misdeeds, the Vince Foster affair, and the President's spotty moral track record have suggested this scenario. This writer does not believe the Clintons, Janet Reno, or anyone in our government could be capable of such evil mendacity, and yet **there are questions that need to be asked and full answers given about Oklahoma City, Ruby Ridge and Waco if full trust is to be restored between Americans and their government** — a trust which 52% of the people apparently do not have if recent polls are to be believed.]

Review of the Kennedy Assassination and Cover-up

Because the government and liberal media give us instant, simple, pat, "obvious" answers to assassinations such as the JFK, Martin Luther King, or Bobby Kennedy shootings, or assassination attempts such as those on Ronald Reagan or Pope John Paul II, **doesn't necessarily mean those answers are what really happened.** Governments do perpetrate cover-ups, for whatever reason(s), and most thinking people know that.

When the Pope was shot in 1981, the global press and Italian government authorities immediately told the world that Ali Aga, (the would-be assassin) was a right-wing Turkish terrorist — a member of the right-wing Gray Wolves. **This was dis-information,** as this writer wrote a week or so later based on information from French intelligence. Ali Aga was in fact working for the KGB and was operating on orders from the Soviet Politburo to assassinate the Pope. Claire Sterling wrote about the KGB connection in *Reader's Digest* a year later, and the right-wing extremist story was quietly dropped. Today it is common knowledge (though never discussed) that the KGB tried to kill the Pope.

When John Hinkley shot President Reagan in 1981, the world was told that he was a "lone madman" and he was locked out of sight in a mental hospital for life. But no one ever explained where he was for the year prior to the shooting. Was he programmed or trained for the attack? It is rumored that he smuggled one note out of the hospital a few years after the shooting, which said: "It was a conspiracy." We will probably never know.

When John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas on November 22, 1963, we were told that Lee Harvey Oswald was a "lone madman." Immediately after the shooting, the liberal media reported all over the country that it was a plot by right-wing extremists, and conservative leaders in Dallas and elsewhere were beginning to be arrested. A few hours later WDSU Radio in New Orleans called to say that Oswald was a member of the pro-Castro Fair Play for Cuba Committee, had recently spent time in Russia where he was married to a Russian woman with close family ties to the KGB, and that Oswald had admitted on the radio that he was a Marxist. The news was broadcast all over the country before it could be stopped, and the anti-right-wing witch hunt which had already begun stopped abruptly.

Shortly thereafter, Oswald was shot to death by Jack Ruby (who also had connections to Cuba) as he was being transferred from the Dallas County jail. All told, over the next year or so, about 50 people who "knew too much" about the assassination died abruptly. The Warren Commission announced the "official version" that Oswald was a "lone madman" and the case was closed. A few months later journalist Dorothy Kilgallen was allowed to interview Jack Ruby in jail, and he allegedly told her "the whole story." Within 24 hours, before Kilgallen could release her story, she was dead of an overdose of sleeping pills. Ruby died shortly thereafter of an overnight case of cancer.

The point is, whoever shot JFK (and there are a number of possibilities), **there was a massive cover-up** with a long string of dead bodies and **incredible dis-information released to the public by the government.** Oswald probably did not shoot the president. — a number of top military snipers have said **the shot from the Texas Book Depository building was impossible.** Oswald was probably simply an expendable pawn in a much larger conspiracy. Today, very few thinking people believe a "lone madman" named Oswald really shot President Kennedy. Even Hollywood has made a number of movies challenging the "lone madman" version.

Always mistrust the obvious and look behind the obvious, official version. Could Timothy McVeigh be the Lee Harvey Oswald of the 1990s? We may never know!

Questions Being Asked By the Public Which Demand Answers

A number of questions are being asked on talk radio by the "paranoid, doubting Thomases" of the right:

1) How did the government get the composite drawing of John Does 1 and 2 so quickly?

2) Why was McVeigh, who was allegedly clever enough to build an elaborate bomb and set it off in a manner that would seem to require great expertise and intelligence, dumb enough to try to escape in a car with no license tag?

3) Why, if McVeigh had just murdered over 150 people, did he make no attempt to shoot the policeman who stopped him for speeding with the gun he had at his side?

4) Why has the government and the media covered up the data that shows that there were very likely two explosions 10 seconds apart as recorded by the seismology department of the University of Oklahoma? Was there a second, larger bomb **inside the building?** If so, who rigged it? How did they gain access to a federal facility?

5) How could an ammonium nitrate car bomb smaller than (or at most, equal to) the bomb detonated in the World Trade Center (and placed farther from its target) do so much more damage to the Federal Building in Oklahoma City?

6) Why were most of the 15 BATF agents out of the building at the time of the explosion?

7) Why has the fact that at least one additional undetonated bomb was found inside the building, indicating more bombers with access to the inside of the building, not been revealed by the media or the government?

8) Why did the FBI curtail the rescue operation on the night of the bombing (10 hours after the explosion) for 12 hours, reducing rescue workers to

ıst 12, while they rushed 40-50 agents to floors 7-9 ɔ retrieve papers and files? There were dying victims in the rubble, with the last live victim pulled ut 36 hours after the blast. Why was FBI paperwork/file retrieval more important than rescuing lying victims? How many more victims died ɔecause of that delay? What was in those files?

9) Is it true, as rumored, that the BATF stored ll the records on the Waco/Branch Davidian operaions in the Murrah Federal Building, records which would have been subpoenaed by the Congress n the hearings on the BATF and its involvement at Waco and Ruby Ridge?

10) Does what happened in Waco on April 19, 1993, when about 80 men, women, children and ɔabies were killed by the government, have any relevance to what happened in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995? Would the same group of people (i.e., Clinton and Reno) who perpetrated the deaths of 86 peaceful citizens at the Branch Davidian compound (by shooting, CS gas, and flames) and covered up the deed, even to the extent of bulldozing the site a few weeks later, would such a group of people perpetrate Oklahoma City to advance their own political agenda?

[Ed. Note: These are not this writer's questions. These are questions being asked by concerned citizens on talk radio, on the fax network, on the Internet. Is it wrong to ask such questions, or is it the exercise of free speech and a desire for the people, this time, to know the truth? The asking of these questions from the political right will be called by the Clintonites and the media "hysterical paranoia" — but is it? Or do the American people have the right to know the truth?]

11) Were Whitewater-related indictments against Hillary Clinton and possibly Bill Clinton about to be handed down shortly after the Oklahoma City bombing — as has been reported?

12) It is alleged that, regarding the farm in Decker, Michigan where the brother of suspect Terry Nichols resided, a search warrant had already been obtained **seven days prior to the bombing —** before there was even a suspect. If so, and this allegation can be proven or disproven, why?

13) Two witnesses are reported to have seen a black helicopter hovering over the top of the Federal Building prior to the explosions, only to fly away minutes before the explosions, and not to return. This needs to be confirmed, denied, or explained.

The Omnibus Counter-Terrorism Bill

On February 10, 1995, Senators Joe Biden (D-DE), Arlen Specter (R-PA), Representatives Charles Schumer (D-NY) and Norman Dicks (D-WA) proposed legislation (which was authored and pushed by Bill Clinton and his Justice Department) S. 390 and H.R. 896, **which would severely undermine the U.S. Bill of Rights and give many police state powers to the government.** Since Oklahoma City, Clinton and bill's liberal sponsors have moved to make the legislation even more Draconian. Elements of the legislation include:

1) The President can determine what persons or groups are "terrorists" at his discretion and that determination is unappealable. In the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing it is clear that any "politically incorrect" conservative group from pro-lifers to militias; from Christian Right activists to pro-gun groups; from Constitutionalists to traditionalists; can be lumped together and called terrorists.

2) The definition of "terrorist" will become open-ended. The bill essentially defines "terrorism" as "anything that is intended to coerce, intimidate or retaliate against a government or urban population." This is such a broad definition that it could include labor strikers, anti-abortion protesters, political action groups, Focus on the Family, or any criticism of the government.

3) Accused "terrorists" can be held without bail for long periods without trial. It reverses the presumption of innocence. They can be sentenced to 10 years minimum mandatory sentences with no possible parole or probation — even for minor offenses.

4) It un-Constitutionally suspends Posse Comitatus — which prevents the U.S. military from being used against the civilian population. This is especially troubling since 25% of the Marines questioned in the Twenty-nine Palms questionnaire said they **would** fire on American citizens if directed to do so by their superiors. Under this bill, the Army, Navy or Air Force can be used against the civilian population.

5) The FBI, the military, and other government agencies will be given carte blanche (indeed encouraged) to investigate and infiltrate any "suspect" groups (as Newt Gingrich advocates) at will. That means any "politically incorrect" conservative groups (pro-life, Christian Right, militia, pro-gun, etc. — collectively to be called "hate groups,") can expect to have the FBI and other government agencies opening their mail, tapping their phones, infiltrating their groups, spying on them and trying to entrap them into breaking some law so they can arrest and jail them under terrorism laws. **The truth is, the feds are already doing these things!**

6) It authorizes secret trials for aliens who are not charged with a crime with no chance to see evi-

dence compiled against them or to question their accusers, and deportation with no appeal — all based on evidence heretofore deemed to be illegal.

7) It outlaws the caching (or hoarding) of "anything that could support terrorism" (again, remember the broad definition of the word). This includes **money, weapons, communications equipment, food and shelter. (Reread that sentence!)**

8) It provides the federal government with extended powers to tap phone conversations, faxes, and computer communications; monitor calling patterns and your log of phone calls; monitor credit card transactions, bank records, hotel and travel records, etc. (Isn't this what the KGB did in Russia and the Gestapo did in Germany?) This will be the end of privacy and freedom in America as we have known it!

9) It forbids fund raising by organizations the President deems to be terrorist (i.e., that could be the NRA, Gun Owners of America, Focus on the Family, Operation Rescue, etc., etc.)

The Republican Version —

The Republicans, led by Orrin Hatch, Newt Gingrich and Bob Dole, have proposed and anti-terrorist bill (S.735) which includes most of the provisions of the Clinton Bill, and which creates an across-the-board "conspiracy" crime for violation of virtually any firearms provision of federal law, including simple paperwork and technical violations. It would remove the "overt act" requirement, currently a prerequisite for conspiracy under federal law, and would punish "conspiracy" at the same level as if the crime had actually been consummated (i.e., if you think about it, or talk about it, but don't do it, it's still "conspiracy." The RICO laws, now being applied against pro-lifers, will be expanded to many more "crimes," probably including so-called "hate crimes.")

Penalties for the general crime of "conspiracy," to violate any federal felony, which, like "terrorism can mean almost anything, will be increased from 5 years to 20 years. **Many state laws will be federalized and simply threatening to engage in an illegal act, or "appearing to have intended to coerce, intimidate or retaliate against a government or civilian population" is punishable by up to 10 years in jail.**

In Summary — Both the Republican and Democratic versions of the anti-terrorism bill will go a long way toward destroying our Bill of Rights, our free speech, our right to dissent, our gun ownership rights, and our freedom of association with people or groups who are "politically incorrect," or hold "strange," non-mainstream religious views. Very few of our Congressional leaders seem to have any knowledge or understanding of our Constitution or how they are shredding it. The Republican version gives less direct power to the president, but both versions are a quantum leap toward an American police state. **Please write your Congressmen and Senators and strongly urge them to oppose this un-Constitutional legislation.** It will be a quantum leap toward the Fourth Reich.

Other Troubling Legislation, Executive Orders and Initiatives:

1) The Communications Decency Amendment to the Telecommunications Reform Bill — The computer Internet is an electronic microcosm of mankind. It lets individuals anonymously debate any issue with a huge audience. Internet contains immeasurable data — valid and invalid, useful and useless, tranquil and inflammatory, decent and indecent — on just about any subject known or imaginable.

Now Congress is proposing legislation that would impose a $100,000 fine and/or a two-year jail sentence on anyone using computers "to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass." In other words, Big Brother wants to censor the Internet of information deemed "politically incorrect," that spreads "hate - fear - division - distrust of government " etc.

The excuse for censoring the Internet is that some material has sexual content. Really! Then why not censor television, the movies, the newsstands, *Playboy, Penthouse,* etc.? Another excuse for censoring the Internet is that it contains "dangerous right-wing material" on guns, how to make bombs, etc. Yes, but that information is also in books. **Are we about to start censoring and burning books ala Nazi Germany as well?**

As a May 6, 1995 editorial in the *Albuquerque Journal* pointed out: "Government control of offensive material on the Internet will lead to government control (or censorship) of intense debate of politically unpopular positions, religion, or government itself." In short, politically incorrect material on the Internet is about to be censored. Shades of Hitler, Goebbels and Goering!

2) H.R. 1488 — Was originally introduced to repeal the semi-automatic weapons ban (part of the 1994 Clinton Crime Bill). But Section 3 was slipped in, which would "federalize" any crime involving possession of a firearm. This could lead to BATF enforcing even local ordinances that prohibit the discharge of weapons within city limits. It would probably ultimately require a BATF officer in every city and town in the nation.

3) H.R. 97 — Would establish a rapid-deployment federal paramilitary strike force of 2,500 federal law enforcement officers who could be loaned out to the states that might need them.

4) Executive Order 12938 — Authorizes a national state of emergency in the event of a nuclear, biological, or chemical terrorist attack (i.e., if there should be an attack like the gas attack which occurred recently on the Japanese subway train, Bill Clinton has the authority to place the entire country under martial law — ala Los Angeles during the riots in 1992).

5) Executive Order 12919 — Authorizes martial law and the confiscation of resources, including transportation, food, water, medical supplies and other items necessary to respond to all "threats against national security." But what constitutes a "threat to national security?" Right-wing hate rhetoric? Militias? Gun owners? Pro-life demonstrators? Another Oklahoma-style bombing? Riots in a major city this summer? **Hitler called the communists a "threat to national security" and seized total power. Would Bill Clinton do such a thing, but use the conservative movement or some part thereof as the excuse?** This executive Order gives him the legal authority to do so.

6) H.R. 666 (The "Beast Bill") — Has already passed the House and is headed for the Senate. Sold to the public as fighting crime, it effectively guts the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution by allowing illegally seized evidence to be used in court proceedings if officers or agents making the seizure think they were within Fourth Amendment guidelines. What does that mean? No one knows, so obviously **from now on all illegal seizures will be in "good faith" and there will be no Fourth Amendment protection.**

7) Hate Crimes To Be Targeted — The *Orange County Register* reported (April 20, 1995) that: "The Anti-Defamation League of San Diego County has started a computerized registry to better analyze and combat the problem of hate crimes and incidents of bias. Every law enforcement agency in the county has agreed to turn over its police records to the League for the posting of the registry." Such computer tracking of "hate crime" and "hate criminals" is about to be launched nationwide. But what is a "hate crime?" Essentially anything that is "politically incorrect" (i.e., conservative, critical of government, pro-life, pro-gun, pro-militias, etc.). Is Nazi-style censorship of free speech and political dissent right around the corner? What do you think?

[Ed. Note: Nowhere in the U.S. Constitution are "hate crimes" mentioned, but they are highlighted throughout the Russian Constitution. **The concept of "hate crimes" is simply a gimmick to shut down all political dissent.]**

CONCLUSION

In the wake of the Oklahoma City tragedy, the political left in America (i.e., the Clintonites, the Establishment, the liberal mainline media, Congressional socialists of both parties, the gun control and abortion groups, etc.) are on a roll. Their declining fortunes since the November '94 election have been reversed and, in the wake of the April 19 bombing, **they have put the entire conservative movement in America on the defensive by laying a collective guilt trip on it — like they tried to do after the Kennedy assassination.**

Bill Clinton and the liberal Establishment are using the Oklahoma City tragedy to turn the public against their political enemies (i.e., the conservatives) just as Adolf Hitler used the Reichstag fire to gain power over his political opposition. **The Clintonites and the liberal media are using the bombing to try to stampede America (i.e., the Congress and the public) into handing massive police state powers to the government to fight the "crisis of terrorism."**

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These powers, if granted via the proposed counter-terrorism legislation and other initiatives discussed here, will effectively repeal the U.S. Constitution's Bill of Rights. Protections for freedom of speech, religion, press, assembly, petitioning the government, the freedom to own and bear arms, freedom from unreasonable search and seizure, the freedom of privacy, the freedom of due process and protection of private property, the freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, and the rights of the state to retain all powers not specifically given to the federal government **could all be swept away over the next few weeks or months on a giant wave of emotional reaction and revulsion to the Oklahoma City tragedy.**

All of these freedoms have been under steady and accelerating attack over the past few years, with the Republicans and many conservatives **just as guilty of eroding these protections as the Democrats and liberals.** Very few of our leaders in the Congress, in the media, in business, in the bureaucracy, in law enforcement, understand the Constitution or the real dangers to our freedoms if it is dismantled.

Oddly enough, some of the few loud voices defending the Bill of Rights today are the American Civil Liberties Union and other liberals like attorney Gerry Spence, Ralph Nader, etc., while some law and order, anti-crime conservatives are the greatest enemies to our Constitution and Bill of Rights. [Ed. Note: It should be remembered that when the Nazis came to power in Germany, and the communists in Russia, **they took virtually all freedom away from liberals and conservatives alike.**]

The struggle for freedom in America can no longer be defined in liberal/conservative or Republican/Democrat terms, any more than it could be in Germany in 1933 as the curtain of tyranny and totalitarianism was descending upon that country. It is really a contest between Constitutionalists and the global socialists and between freedom and fascist-style totalitarian rulers who, in the final analysis, will differ very little from the above-described rulers of the Third Reich. **There is now a race to the finish line (a confrontation) between these two groups, the outcome of which will be determined before the end of this decade, and perhaps much sooner.**

But the immediate danger is that the American people (in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing **or perhaps some subsequent bombing or "incident"**) will be stampeded into handing near-total police state powers to the government (which will gut the Bill of Rights), much as the German people handed total power to Hitler after the Reichstag fire.

The danger of this quantum turnover of police state powers to the government becoming a reality in the next few weeks or months is the highest it has been in our 219-year history. Most of our politicians — local, state and federal (Republican or Democrat) — do not see the danger. But the global-socialist Establishment sees the opportunity for a quick slam dunk before the public or Congress understands what is happening.

They now have the momentum. Another terrorist incident, a political assassination, a major riot, or a financial accident could very possibly result in legislation or Executive Orders being implemented that would suspend the lion's share of our freedoms literally overnight, with the American people, inflamed by the media, demanding security over freedom just as the German people did in March 1933.

As Douglas Reed wrote: "When Germany awoke, a man's home was no longer his castle. He could be seized ... could claim no protection from the police, could be indefinitely detained without charge, his property could be seized, his verbal and written communications overheard and perused, he no longer had the right to foregather with his fellow countrymen, and his newspapers might no longer freely express their opinions. The Reichstag fire produced exactly the result that Hitler had anticipated. **The Germany of the Weimar Constitution went up in flames and from its ashes rose the Third Reich."**

Could this also describe (or be about to describe) America in the mid-1990s? What do you think?

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